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Local News

Local news of Boston, Greater Boston, and New England, together with features and pictures, will be found on Pages 2, 4, and 5.

New Plane Plant in Maine? U. S. Asks 15 P. C. 'Gas' Cut; RAF Sets Blasts in Berlin

The World's Day—September 3, 1941

New England: Plane Plant Proposed for Maine

Intentions to build an aircraft plant in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, for the manufacture of plywood planes, were disclosed by Irving C. Trufant, town manager. The town would have to purchase land for a factory airport. [Page 2.]

Picketing of a \$300,000 National Guard hangar project began in Hillsboro, R. I., in an effort of the Providence Building Trades Council to obtain union wages for WPA bricklayers. [Page 4.]

Two of the outstanding defense industry strikes of Massachusetts ended today with return of men to work. [Page 4.]

Possibility that American cities could be bombed from Europe, in event of hostilities, was described to the Boston Rotary Club by Lieut. Col. George R. Hutchinson, air-ferry pilot. [Page 4.]

An airplane factory, building basic trainers from plywood instead of aluminum, may be constructed at Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. [Page 2.]

Five thousand small New England manufacturers were invited to a defense conference at Worcester Sept. 18. [Page 5.]

Railroad figures showing 20,000 idle gasoline tank cars, given at a Senate committee in Washington, were challenged by an oil industry spokesman in Boston. [Page 2.]

Refusal of former Mayor Frederick Mansfield to be a candidate for the Boston Mayorality aided the re-election campaign of Mayor Maurice J. Tobin. [Page 2.]

Washington: Motorists Asked for 15 P. C. Cut

The Government called upon pleasure motorists in the East to curtail gasoline consumption 15 per cent in September.

The Senate Finance Committee formally approved the \$3,672,400,000 tax bill without a record vote. [Financial Page.]

The War Department announced that a Russian military mission en route to the United States via Alaska was a "purely technical mission" coming to observe American aircraft at the plants at which they are made.

The National Defense Labor Mediation Board appointed Owen D. Young as a special investigator in the dispute between a C. I. O. union and 17 plants of the United States Gypsum Company.

Ralph Budd, Defense Transportation Commissioner, is expected to recommend at an early date legislation giving the Interstate Commerce Commission emergency powers over transportation by motor carriers.

The new Supply Priorities and Allocations Board announced after its first meeting that a shortage of raw materials needed for defense would necessitate the closing of some less essential industries.

President Roosevelt said that increased appropriations would be sought to step up defense production by putting extra shifts to work.

Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission told a press conference that 1,153 new ships of approximately 12,410,000 dead-weight tons would be placed in operation between July 1, 1941, and the end of 1943.

Air and Sea: Berlin Damaged by British Planes

RAF attacks on Berlin during the night caused "enormous explosions" and started what the British Air Ministry described as a "very large" fire near one of the city's main railway stations.

British torpedo planes damaged the German pocket battleship Lützow a few weeks ago, British Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair disclosed. [Page 7.]

In the Mediterranean British submarines sank two large schooners off the African coast. Axis planes raided the Suez Canal area, causing some damage.

Troops: More Canadians Reach Britain

The Third Canadian Division—spearhead of the Canadian Army—was raised to almost full strength with arrival in Britain of a large contingent of troops from Canada.

About 200 Americans were among the Canadian soldiers who swelled Canada's overseas army to more than 100,000.

Reinforcement of Malaya—strategic British outpost in the Far East—was carried out when seasoned Indian infantrymen and British artillerymen arrived in Singapore.

Americas: Delegates Study Peru-Ecuador Clash

Quito, Ecuador (P)—Military delegates from Argentina, Brazil and the United States left by plane for the southern border region to continue observations of the causes behind the frontier clashes between Peru and Ecuador. Lieut. Col. Gilbert Procter is the United States representative.

National: Taylor to Leave Tomorrow for Rome

New York (P)—Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's special representative to the Vatican, will leave for Rome tomorrow by transatlantic clipper, to resume his duties. Mrs. Taylor will accompany him.

Chicago (P)—An indication that the vote of 1,200,000 organized railroad workers would be heavily in favor of authorizing a strike to support the wage increase demands came today from the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, which said 76,000 out of a possible 160,000 votes had been counted and that the trainmen were voting 99 per cent for a strike.

In Russia: Nazis Pushed Back at Leningrad

Russian counterattacks around Leningrad, personally led by Marshal Klement Voroshilov, were claimed to have pushed back the German forces three miles from Russia's former capital. [Page 1.]

The Central Sector was the scene of renewed Russian counterattacks around Gomel, which effectively halted the German advance

In the Orient: Japanese Army Opposes Talks
Japanese Army opposition to peace talks between President Roosevelt and Japanese Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura was reported from Tokyo, where extremists clamored for a strong stand against "encirclement" by the Western powers. [Page 1.]

Coakley Trial Puts Spotlight On Pardon Case

Testimony indicates that Patriarca plea was rushed through Governor's Council.

William L. Reed, Executive Council Secretary, testified that the pardon petition of Raymond L. S. Patriarca, contrary to usual practice, was not referred to the Pardon Committee of the Council for the customary report.

He said that the Patriarca pardon petition was one of about 25 which came before the Council on that day, and that there was only one other which did not have a report from the Pardon Committee.

Prosecution effort in the Senate impeachment trial of Councilor Daniel H. Coakley today concentrated on testimony that the Coakley-sponsored pardon of Raymond L. S. Patriarca, Providence, R. I., gunman, was rushed through in unusual haste, enlarged and expanded beyond the scope of the original petition.

Dated Dec. 14, 1938, and granted a week later, the Patriarca pardon was also the first in the 17-year experience of William L. Reed, Executive Secretary of the Governor's Council, to come before that body unsupported by additional reports or documents. Such pardon petitions, he testified, ordinarily are presented to the Council accompanied by a report from the Advisory Committee on Pardons and Paroles and also by other documents.

The Patriarca petition, however, was submitted alone, he stated.

The Patriarca pardon is one of three on which impeachment proceedings are based. Pardon of the Providence man also brought about the investigation of the entire pardon system in Massachusetts by a special research commission of the Legislature.

Governor Named

Mr. Reed, who spent the morning on the stand, disclosed that the Council records concerning a proposed revocation of the Patriarca pardon in June, 1939, were dictated in part by Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, in an extraordinary departure from custom.

He stated, however, in response to a question from Attorney General Robert T. Bunnell that "there is no incorrect statement of fact" in the record.

The Council records were introduced earlier in the morning's session by Mr. Coakley who, in cross-examining the witness, attempted to prove the record "false and incorrect."

Mr. Coakley's signature to the contested record was identified by the witness. Mr. Coakley indicated on several occasions that the record was not correct. Mr. Reed said, but at no time did he make any attempt to have the record changed.

Finally granted a pardon by Gov. Charles F. Hurley on three charges of breaking and entering, robbery while armed, and larceny of an automobile, Patriarca originally had sought release only on the breaking-and-entering charge, the prosecution brought out.

Council Custom Cited

Mr. Reed testified that the pardon petition set forth only breaking and entering, and that it was not the custom of the Council and the Governor to grant pardons

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Boston Entertains Visitors



By a Staff Photographer

Señoritas From Ecuador

These charming visitors from South America were among 39 young men and women entertained in Boston today by Mayor Maurice J. Tobin as part of their educational tour of the United States as guests of the Grace Line, a reversal of the flow of "Good Neighbor" visitors. Left to right: Señora Laura Trepa T. Winslow Dwight, of the Boston office of the Grace Line; Señora Hipatia Bustamante, and Señora Clarita Bustamante. The girls are from Ecuador.

Boston joins in welcome to South American students: Page 2.

Butter Must Yield to Guns, U. S. Defense Chiefs Rule

By Roscoe Drummond

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—American defense production today entered a new and decisive stage.

To the extent that the choice must be between butter and guns, the Government has made it clear that the choice is guns.

Every doubt is to be resolved on the side of defense, not on the side of "wait-and-see."

The "business-as-usual" approach to preparedness is irretrievably put aside and in its stead is the new first principle of the re-organized defense administration: "defense comes first."

All this is the immediate net effect of the vigorous statement of policy issued by the Supply Priorities and Allocations Board which was paralleled strongly by President Roosevelt himself at his mid-week press conference.

The SPAB made it abundantly evident that concrete measures will be forthcoming promptly to accelerate and enlarge the whole defense program.

"This means," it declared after its first meeting, "cutting off the fat and hardening the muscles" of the Nation's economy.

Defense Drive Vitalized

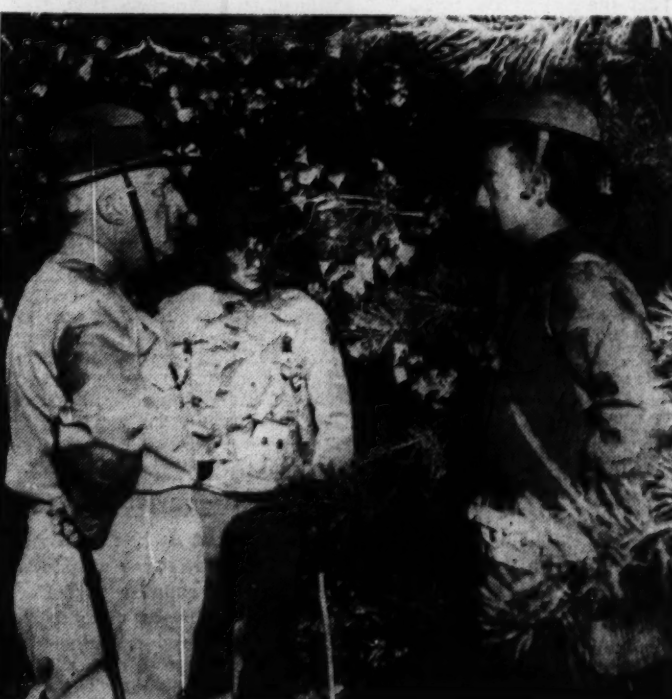
Criticized at home as faltering and fumbling and lamented in Britain as inadequate, the defense program, it is apparent, is at last headed for a vitalization which looks like the real thing, both as to speed and volume, and these decisions are announced now from the White House and from SPAB headquarters:

1. A new over-all appropriation to increase the back-log of funds available for the manufacture of arms exclusively for use by the United States will be sought from Congress in the immediate future.
2. Additional to this request, a new lend-lease appropriation

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Well, The General Asked for It—



By a Staff Photographer

The Men Talk, the General Listens

Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum interviews men of the 26th Division on maneuvers in northern Massachusetts. General Drum, chief of the First Army, which includes the 26th Division, is shown at the left as Capt. George Mildenian (center) and another soldier respond to his questions about the kind and the amount of food they eat and the general treatment they receive.

Private John Bruno hadn't had any breakfast. He'd had only an Army bologna sandwich for lunch. He was hungry and a little tired. Along came Gen. Hugh A. Drum. Private Bruno "got him told."

It isn't every day a fellow can "kick" about the food or the Army treatment to the chief of the Army. But during the "battle" of the Red and Blue Armies on the Nashua River, Private Bruno had an opportunity because the General—in this case Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding officer of the First Army—asked for it.

Private Bruno was stationed at the command post of the Third Battalion, 181st Infantry Regiment, 26th (Yankee) Division. The 26th comprises the main body of Red or "invading" troops in the Sixth Army Corps maneuvers north of Fort Devens, and the Sixth Corps is part of General Drum's First Army.

The General's big automobile, followed by a caravan of army cars filled with staff officers and trailed hurriedly by one of those outlandish high-slung command cars with a cameraman and a couple of reporters hanging on, pulled to the roadside and stopped. The party climbed out and walked through the woods to the command post. General Drum, who had just flown to Devens from New York City, wanted to talk

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U. S. to Speed Soviet Aid; Moscow Mission Picked; U. S.-Japanese Deadlock

Nipponese Army group is determined not to agree to 'backdown' in Empire's aims.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3.—Efforts by Japanese Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura to reach a settlement of Japanese-American differences with President Roosevelt are being strongly opposed by the politically powerful Japanese Army group, reports from Tokyo indicate.

This opposition on the part of the Army is based largely upon the belief in Tokyo that the Japanese Ambassador in Washington has offered concessions on the part of the Japanese.

The Army group, which exercises considerable power over the functions of the government, is said to be willing to accept the peace overtures offered from Washington, but it is firmly and bitterly opposed to any move which might constitute a Japanese backdown.

Reign of Terror?

A backdown probably would result not only in a repudiation by the Army, but might, it is feared, usher in a reign of terror by the Army.

The civilian Government and the Japanese Navy are making efforts to reach an agreement with the United States, and are apparently backing the efforts of Ambassador Nomura. The Navy particularly is reported to be against a war with the United States.

However, the Army and the Japanese extremists are bitterly opposed to moderation of their policy.

Other Signs

The recent attempted assassination of Vice-Premier Kichiro Hirayama Aug. 14 is undoubtedly a reflection of efforts to convince the moderates of the futility as well as the danger of their course. Baron Hirayama has lately been known to be adopting a "go easy" line.

Other signs of the determination of the extremists and Army group not to give up or alter their policy, and to even risk everything on an all-or-nothing chance, are visible in Japan today. They are seen in the recent statement of Army spokesman Col. Hayao Mabuchi threatening to "break" the so-called encirclement of Japan by the Western powers. They are seen in the belligerence of the Army newspaper Kokumin and the pro-Axis paper Hochi, and in the extremist organizations demanding that a "firm" stand be made.

'Gravest Crisis'

TOKYO, Sept. 3 (P)—Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye told Government and war industries representatives today that Japan was facing the gravest crisis in its history, and that total mobilization was necessary to overcome the emergency.

It was Premier Konoye's first public statement since July 30 and came as the proposed movement of United States war supplies to Soviet Russia through waters adjacent to Japan was a subject of discussion in Tokyo, Washington, and Moscow.

Leaders of Tohoku, extreme Nationalist political group headed by Seigo Nakano, threw their support to proposals for establishment of an ocean safety zone around Japan, a plan which Prince Konoye was said yesterday to have under consideration.

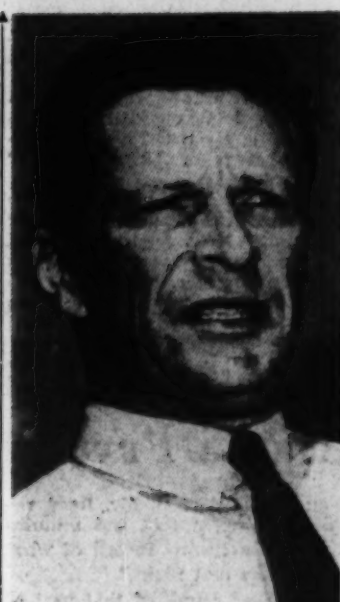
Flight of two Soviet planes across the Bering Sea to Alaska (bearing 47 Russian airmen on what was described in Washington as a "purely technical mission") was cited by the Japan Times and Advertiser as indicating a possibility of future dangers in the north.

"Any effort to establish a system of warplane service between the American and Asiatic continents," it said, "will be viewed by authorities charged with the defense of Japan as a question of state and international importance."

Declaring that encirclement had been demonstrated in the south and west (the directions of China and Pacific interests of Britain, the Netherlands and the United States), the newspaper said Japan "cannot stand idly by while a scheme for northern encirclement is in the making."

Domel quoted a commentator today as saying the approach of winter would not affect the German-Russian war but warned of the strength of Russia's spirit.

Meanwhile, the newspaper Yomiuri carried a front-page interview in which U. S. Rear Admiral Richmond K. Turner was quoted as saying Japan should make an expression of good will if she expected the United States to do likewise.



Wide World

Soviet Mission Leader

Mikhail Gromov, commander of flight of Soviet emissaries to the United States from Moscow to Alaska

Soviet fliers are expected next at Sikka: Page 6.

Soviet Claims Nazi Rout In Central Area

By the Associated Press

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Russian successes on the northern and central sectors were claimed today as the result of vigorous Soviet counter-offensive.

Russian forces defending hard-pressed Leningrad have thrown back the advanced guard of the Nazi invaders for three miles, according to Soviet military sources, which add that the successful operation was led personally by Marshal Klement Voroshilov, Commander-in-Chief of the Northern sector.

In the center sector, intrusted to Marshal Semyon Timoshenko, Pravda, the Communist Party organ, said advancing Red Army troops have retaken 22 villages in 10 days of battle.

Units commanded by Colonel Boyekoff, it was stated, threw the

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Naming of delegates seen as evidence of firm American stand in talks with Tokyo.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—American determination to aid the Soviet Union, regardless of the crisis it has caused in American-Japanese relations, took on further tangible form today as the White House announced the membership of the American military-naval-industrial mission to Moscow.

Headed by W. Averell Harriman, the President's special Lend-Lease representative in London, the commission will confer with Soviet officials in conjunction with a similar British mission headed by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Supply in the British Cabinet.

Other members of the mission, besides Mr. Harriman and the staff of experts, are Maj. Gen. James H. Burns, Executive Officer of the Division of Defense Aid Reports; Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the Air Corps; Rear Admiral William H. Standley, former Chief of Naval Operations, and William L. Batt, Deputy Director of the Production Division of the Office of Production Management.

To Be Gone Six Weeks

The mission is expected to be gone about six weeks and its discussions will be approximately 90 per cent military and 10 per cent naval in character, according to the White House.

Formation of the mission came at a moment when American-Japanese relations had become seriously endangered by an apparent American determination to ship war materials to Russia by way of the Port of Vladivostok. This disagreement has added fire to already existing American-Japanese differences over Tokyo policy in East Asia.

Sharp Divergence

Japanese proposals for settlement of the American-Japanese impasse in the Far East appeared today to clash with American policy at every point.

With leading Japanese still speaking of the possibility of armed action to break the American-British-Chinese-Dutch ring allegedly being forged around Japan, the United States was standing firm in its determination to make no settlement with Japan at the expense of fundamental American policy.

According to dispatches from

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Nazis Forestalled in Iceland By Few Days, Evidence Shows

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—Allied occupation of Iceland—now held by American forces on the invitation of the Icelandic Government—forestalled Nazi seizure by only a few days, it is disclosed in carefully verified reports which have now reached Washington from Reykjavik.

The evidence of this conclusion comes from a variety of directions and from a variety of circumstances and cannot be revealed in complete detail. This evidence has, however, been exhaustively investigated by both British and American intelligence officers and both Washington and London are satisfied that German plans for taking Iceland had been carefully laid and were near execution when the sudden action by the British averted the establishment of Nazi base in the North Atlantic.

The most suggestive and graphic illustration of what Hitler had in mind is an incident which occurred on the morning of the arrival of British troops.

Spotted by Nazi Sympathizer
It is now established that the British man of war, carrying both British marines and the first British Minister to the Island Republic, was spotted first by an Icelandic Nazi sympathizer, who immediately went to the resident German Consul to report.

The German Consul was incredulous and confidently dismissed the report with the retort: "It cannot be; you must be wrong; they are the Germans who have got here 10 days early."

Shortly the British troops were at the door of the German Consulate, for this was the first port of call of the occupying forces.

Protest by German Consul

The German Consul protested his arrest on grounds of illegality and diplomatic immunity and when the British started to search the premises pleaded that they wait a little.

"My wife and daughter are upstairs and aren't up yet and I ask you as an English gentleman not to go up there."

The commanding officer replied:

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Proposed Big Airplane Plant for Maine Town Awaits Action on Airport

California Company Plans To Build Plywood Planes

DOVER, FOX-CROFT, Maine, Sept. 3—An aircraft plant, using plywood from Maine's forests, may be set up here as a result of the intention of a California airplane manufacturing company to build, it was learned today from Irving C. Trufant, town manager. The firm's plant, which is working on a \$2,000,000 Government order, would be the first aircraft plant working on military orders in northern New England.

Plant building, however, is dependent upon town action. Mr. Trufant said today, to authorize purchase of land to assure construction of an airport. A special town meeting is to be called to seek land purchase authorization, Mr. Trufant said.

Mr. Trufant disclosed that there are plywood manufacturing plants located at Greenville and Howland, each approximately 35 miles from Dover-Foxcroft, which counted in the decision by the California firm to locate here. He also said that the company proposed to employ about 1,500 men at first, gradually expanding its pay roll and plant as soon as possible. It is proposed to bring most of the key men to set the plant in operation here and hire local labor, Mr. Trufant said.

A check at the State House in Augusta disclosed that no articles of incorporation have yet been filed with the State for an aircraft firm in Dover-Foxcroft. From other sources it was disclosed that the firm proposing to locate here may be the Fletcher Aviation Corporation of Burbank, Calif., headed by Wendell S. Fletcher. The Fletcher firm manufactures a basic two-place trainer plane which uses a fuselage of stressed skin monocoque structure employing plastic-ply material with reinforcing rings of Alclad metal or plywood.

The Fletcher company also manufactures a seven-cylinder radial aircraft engine of 130-horsepower rating which has not yet, however, received its approved type certificate from the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Coakley Trial Spotlight Turns on Patriarca Pardon

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beyond the scope of the pardon petition.

For the record, Mr. Bushnell requested and obtained from Councilor Coakley statements that the Patriarca signature on the pardon petition was valid. Last week, the defense had contended that the signature was not that of Patriarca. A week-end visit to the Cambridge Jail, where Patriarca is confined on another charge, convinced the Councilor that the signature was authentic.

The fact that Mr. Reed, who handles all Council records, had inserted part of the record at someone else's request was brought out under cross-examination by Mr. Coakley.

The Secretary at first declined to identify the person, but later said that it was Governor Saltonstall when Mr. Bushnell pressed for an answer in order, he said, to remove any "innuendo."

"Did you put anything in the records that is not true?" the prosecutor asked.

"I haven't stated that there was anything (in the record) that was not true," Mr. Reed said.

Council Acts Traced

Attempting to trace what had transpired at the June 7 meeting, Mr. Coakley asked Mr. Reed whether Governor Saltonstall had asked the Council, on the basis of new information, to revoke the Patriarca pardon because Patriarca had left the State without written permission.

Mr. Reed agreed that the Governor had made such a statement, but said that no official motion had been made for the revocation.

After stating that the Council records do not show that any official motion was made for revoca-

Mansfield Quits Race For Mayor

Candidacy of Mayor Maurice J. Tobin for re-election as Mayor of Boston received another boost today with announcement of former Mayor Frederick W. Mansfield that he will not enter the race, and may come out openly for Mayor Tobin.

"Although I shall not be a candidate, I shall not be idle," said the former Mayor, "and I intend to take an active part in the campaign for the preservation of the principles for which I stood when I was Mayor of the City."

The Mansfield Administration, which immediately preceded that of Mr. Tobin, was marked by adherence to economy policies similar to those of the present Mayor and by political antipathy to James M. Curley, another former Mayor who is a candidate this year against Mr. Tobin.

For these reasons, it is regarded as certain that Mr. Mansfield will not throw his support to Mr. Curley. In political circles, the mere withdrawal of Mr. Mansfield from the race is considered a hindrance to the Curley campaign and an aid to the Tobin battle, since it reduces by one more the number of candidates who might well draw votes away from Mr. Tobin.

A previous boost received by the Tobin forces was the withdrawal of Timothy Murphy from the mayoralty race, after he had taken out nomination papers. Before being a political associate of the Mayor, Mr. Murphy is politically influential in the Dorchester district of the City, and his withdrawal eliminated a potentially harassing competitor for Tobin votes.

With both Mr. Mansfield and Mr. Murphy now on the sidelines, the campaign has settled down to a fight principally between the incumbent and Mr. Curley, with former Mayor Malcolm Nichols (R) remaining as a threat to Mr. Tobin, drawing some Republican votes away from him to the obvious advantage of Mr. Curley.

Drillers Strike Water on Top Of Mt. Washington

SPECIAL TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

JACKSON, N. H., Sept. 3—The well the Yankee Network has been drilling on the top of Mt. Washington, New England's tallest peak, has struck water.

A. F. Sise, chief engineer for the radio station on the summit, announced that its artesian well had been struck at a depth of about 1,080 feet down. This is more than a seventh of the mountain's height of 6,293 feet.

Mr. Sise added that the water level rose to about 260 feet below the surface. The rate of flow of the well has not yet been determined, but tomorrow a pump will arrive and a flow test will be made.

The Yankee Network has had a well drilled at work on the summit since spring in the hope of discovering drinking water for the network crew of its station. The network finished a new broadcast station on the peak last December and is now putting up a building to house its staff.

Sea Schoolboys Land for Tests

To permit 26 cadets—the senior class in the Massachusetts Nautical School—to take Federal examinations for third mates' and third assistant engineers' licenses, before graduation exercises, the school ship, the USS Albatross, will be in Boston Harbor today.

The schoolship has been devoting the summer this year to coastwise cruising in lieu of the foreign cruises that is held annually in peace time. By participating in examinations before Federal inspectors, the graduates can accept positions in the American merchant marine immediately after graduation.

Berthing facilities which have been at the Navy Yard, Charlestown, for several years, are now to be at North End Park, Boston, because of the need of every available berth at the Navy Yard for the defense program. The schoolship used the North End Park berth for several years prior to using the Navy Yard.

Barge Adrift for 24 Hours Is Towed Into Honolulu

HONOLULU, Sept. 3 (AP)—The \$500,000 barge Jefferson, which was adrift in the Pacific for 24 hours, has been towed into Honolulu. The crew of 12 was safe.

The dredge broke loose from its moorings, the steamer Chipewa, 11 days ago during a gale. The Chipewa, which was towing the barge, from New Orleans to Honolulu, found the dredge again after a 24-hour search.

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By a Staff Photographer

'Vets' Leaders in the Bay State

Newly-elected officers of the Massachusetts Department of the United American Veterans, John B. Downey, State Commander, of Post 24, Worcester, and Mrs. Anna Waffie, President of the Ladies' Auxiliary, of Post 11, Charlestown, are shown congratulating each other after the recent installation ceremonies held at the third annual convention in Worcester.

College Students Lend Aid To Social Service Activities

The Elm Street Gang, aged 10 to 14, locked pugny arms and ducked tousled heads in a football huddle.

"Now listen, gang," began the Harvard quarterback, one of several thousand college boys and girls who give afternoons and summers to boys in overalls and sneakers. "This play will sweep 'em off their feet. I saw Charlie Spreyer and Fran Lee work it in the Yale game last year."

"Spike, you take the right. Shorty, you fake wide around right end. Now when Fatso has boxed that tight guard—the one with all the freckles—you plunge through the hole and follow your interference down the side line. We can't miss."

Eleven excited boys' club Giants snapped out of huddle, each boy a Harvard star, each opponent a Yale man, and catapulted Spike the last seven yards for a touchdown.

That night, as the happy football victors gulped down their beans and brown bread, still running madly over those last seven yards, they explained that the "Harvard guy" who had given them the play that licked the Panthers was a big fellow who had just come over to the settlement last month.

One of 400

Had they but known it, he was one of 400 such Harvard men—one of more than 1,300 college boys and girls who, in Greater Boston alone, volunteer for work in settlement houses, boys' and girls' clubs, "Y's," and industrial schools.

College students provide more than half of the volunteers who, year in and year out, keep these service agencies alive.

Inspired with new appreciation of a collegian's duty to society, they have in increasing numbers sacrificed hours of campus time to coach teams, teach craftsmanship, lead hobby groups, take trips to the country, direct dramatics, or do a hundred and one other similar good turns. The number of volunteers in Boston has nearly doubled since June, 1940, and has multiplied six times in the past five years.

This new attitude is not a pink tea social consciousness of Cabots, Lowells, and Lodges. It represents the genuine conviction that a community is a co-operative venture, and that—as Raymond Deneen, Graduate Secretary of Harvard's Phillips Brooks House, puts it—"those who begin life with a head start should lend a hand to the rest who come to bat with two strikes already called."

Social Service

More than that, He says flatly that social service work does the volunteer more good than the child with whom he works. "How many of the old style Harvard men," he is fond of asking, "do you suppose could go down to Central Square, Cambridge, get up on a platform, and put across a set of ideas to the people who pass by?"

"Of what real value is an education if you can't convey its results to others? If you have lost the 'common touch'?"

Perhaps this explains why there is a cribbage board in the sanctum of the Harvard Lampoon.

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Rail Surplus Of Tank Cars Challenged

Challenging figures on idle tank cars presented to the Senate Gasoline Investigating Committee today by railroad spokesmen, Clyde G. Morrill, of Boston, Executive Secretary of the Independent Oil Men's Association, said "no one knows" how many are currently available, and called upon Washington to "smoke out the real truth" of the situation.

J. J. Pelley, President of the Association of American Railroads, told the Senate Committee today there are 20,000 surplus tank cars available at present to transport oil from Texas fields to the Atlantic seaboard.

He said that that was equipment to move from 6,000,000 to 8,000,000 barrels of petroleum a month.

Mr. Pelley appeared at the Committee's request to discuss the responsibility of using tank cars to help increase the flow of oil to the East.

Tank Cars Available

He said that despite the general increase in the transportation of oil productions, the use of rail tank cars for that purpose had declined in recent years, and hence a surplus of cars was available. Mr. Morrill, frequently spokesman for the industry, protested that Mr. Pelley's figures had been "arbitrarily arrived at" and "never proved."

Reached in his Boston office, he charged the railroads with habitually classifying as "surplus" and "available" those tank cars which are on the tracks, returning to loading depots from terminals where their tanks were emptied.

Mr. Morrill said Mr. Pelley was "out to force use of such idle cars as there are by arousing a public clamor."

[From Washington, word came that wider use of railroad tank cars is already in prospect.]

Joint action by the petroleum industry and the nation's railroads to further reduce tank car tariffs and provide for faster car handling came after Ralph K. Davies, Acting Petroleum Coordinator, admitted before the Committee last week that the 18,000 tank cars said to be available could break the back of the East Coast oil shortage if put to efficient use.

At the same time, Mr. Davies warned that distribution by tank car is more expensive than by tanker, and said that increased costs would have to be passed along to the consumer in the form of higher gasoline prices.

[Eastern and Western railroads announced yesterday a 50 per cent reduction in the freight rate on crude oil. The charge is thus brought to 2 1/2 cents a gallon, which compares with the steamship tanker rate of one cent.]

Heard by Committee

Mr. Pelley told the Senate Committee that his information as to the number of tank cars available had been produced earlier had anyone indicated that it was needed.

Mr. Davies announced yesterday that September gasoline deliveries to filling stations would be held 10 per cent below July sales.

[It had originally been announced that the September quota would be 15 per cent below July sales.]

The reduction, the same as in effect the last half of August, means that pleasure drivers must continue to get along with about 15 per cent less fuel than in July.

Vehicles in essential public and commercial services will be permitted to take on what gasoline they require, thus leaving non-essential vehicles to account for the full reduction.

The 90 per cent quota, he pointed out, would limit retail gasoline sales to some 600,000 barrels a day, which is approximately the same amount consumed in September, 1940. Demand has increased 11 per cent since that time, he said, and the current reduction is only 10 per cent.

Mr. Davies cited these figures in reply to the dealers' assertion that they should be allowed to charge higher prices while rationing is in effect. He pointed out that stations' expenses should be smaller this year than last in view of the evening curfew.

Stocks of gasoline on the Atlantic seaboard, Mr. Davies added, dropped 1,204,000 barrels during the two weeks ending Aug. 23. They are now 1,211,000 barrels below last year's level of the corresponding date, although the demand is now greater.

Dynamite at Devens Not Believed Sabotage

Discovery of a box of dynamite in the earth near a pumping station which supplies Fort Devens, Mass., with most of its drinking water was discounted today by the Boston office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The F. B. I. men did not think this a case of sabotage.

The dynamite turned up in excavating for a garage. The box, buried a foot and a half, contained 10 sticks, the F. B. I. said, and was of the kind used for blasting locally.

As the F. B. I. figured it out, workmen must have mislaid the explosive. The pumping station and garage are a short distance from the military camp.

Boston Joins in Welcome To South American Students

By Roland Hall Sharp
Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

South America came to Boston today in the engaging presence of 39 visitors from Ecuador, Chile, Peru, and Venezuela. The Señors, Señoras, and Señoritas are on their way home after a summer course specially arranged for them at the University of Michigan.

Mayor Maurice J. Tobin welcomed them to Boston at a Parker House luncheon. During the morning they made a start on two days of intensive sightseeing before the time comes to turn south for the long voyage home. Chileans in the party will be on shipboard 18 days before docking at Valparaiso.

Why have these young people come so far, and at their own expense with the help of numerous North Americans including members of the Pan American Society of Massachusetts?

Mingling with them in search of answers to their own reasons for coming to North America, and remembering hospitality their countries had extended to me, I felt Alberto Pulido of the University of Chile put it just right. He said over a late breakfast at the Hotel Sheraton:

"How can we have a deep friendship in the Americas unless we know each other?"

That is reason enough for most of the visitors, who have poured years of expectation into this trip. Agustín C. Arroyo, son of Dr. Carlos A. Arroyo del Río, President of Ecuador, wanted to come to the United States, and was willing to study extra hard so he could come. President Arroyo del Río promised him the trip if he did well in his course. He did, and will enter university this coming term after making his own brief but personal survey of public opinion, propaganda, and the social sciences. These interests are preparatory to his law course at the University of Ecuador in Quito.

The description of this party as "students" would be misleading. There are students, but there are also professional men of wide experience. Agustín Arroyo is the youngest—17—and several others are 18 or 19. Then there are practicing lawyers, doctors, engineers, and public officials.

Señorita Teresa Bueno of Ecuador is pointed out as a poetess, although her studies in the United States have centered on hygiene and public health.

Brookline Opens Defense Quarters

Permanent headquarters for the Brookline Committee on Public Safety were established today in the old Cabot School building where all matters of civilian defense may be discussed from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Opening of permanent quarters was decided as a means of providing townspeople with all necessary data in connection with the rapidly expanding defense program in the town.

Coincidentally, with opening of the office, the Committee's other plans were being perfected for a community mass meeting Sept. 26 in the Brookline High School auditorium. An extensive program portraying the far-reaching work of the committee in all phases of home defense and protection of lives and property is being formulated.

Woolen Trade Study For Pay Plan in N. E.

Economic and competitive conditions in Massachusetts' woolen industry, employing one-third of the Nation's 150,000 woolen textile workers, will be studied by a national committee considering a new minimum wage, Leo A. Gleason, Acting Regional Director for the Wage-Hour division in New England, announced today.

The committee, just appointed by Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Wage-Hour Administrator, will hold its first meeting in Washington on Sept. 24.

While employer and employee representatives on the new committee are holdovers from the committee which established the 36-cent-an-hour minimum in 1940, members of the public section are new additions. With one exception the new members are all from New England.

Events Around Greater Boston Tonight

Free public concerts by the Massachusetts WPA music project. The Beacon WPA Orchestra, William Davis conducting, at the Franklin Park bandstand, Dorchester, at 7 p. m. The Boston WPA Band, John Jacobson conducting, at the Jamaica Pond bandstand, Jamaica Plain, at 7 p. m. The Salem WPA Band, Camille Cooper conducting, at the Lynn Common, North Common Street, Lynn, at 8 p. m.

Anti-Hitler rally conducted by the Jewish People's Committee of Boston. Guest speaker will be Bernard Harvary, National Secretary of the Jewish People's Committee. Other speakers will represent labor and youth organizations. Entrance free. At Arlington Plaza, Wellington Hill Street, Dorchester at 8:30 p. m.

Thursday

At the Museum of Fine Arts, gallery talk on "The Book" by Miss Maginnis, at 11 a. m.

First day of the display of a "Treasury House" and related equipment, under the auspices of the United States Treasury Department for the defense savings drive. The "Treasury House" will be used for the sale of defense stamps. On exhibition for four weeks. Boston Common, beginning at 12 noon.

Free public concert by the Boston WPA Band, John Jacobson conducting, at the Parkman bandstand, Boston Common, at 12 noon.

At the Gardner Museum, concert by Virginia Raymond, contralto, and Leo Witt, pianist. Fenway Court, Boston, at 2:45 p. m.

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Cultural Envoys

Dr. Everett W. Lord, former Dean of the College of Business Administration of Boston University, and three graduate students from New England are among a group of professors and students recommended by the United States State Department for cultural activity in Latin America, according to an announcement in Washington.

Dr. Lord was included on a list of professors submitted to the other American republics from which they may select United States educators to give lectures, conduct regular courses, or pursue special research in some designated institution. Dr. Lord returned from active duty at B. U. last June.

The three New England graduate students were among groups of five submitted to each Latin American nation, from which each country will select two to receive exchange fellowships for study in its educational institutions. Their names are:

Anson C. Piper, 63 Bowdoin Street, Newton Highlands, Mass., to the Dominican Republic.

Claudia DeWolf, 122 High Street, Bristol, R. I., to Venezuela.

Dorothea Ray, 58 Franklin Street, Northampton, Mass., to Panama.

Weather Predictions

By U. S. Weather Bureau

RAIN	FAIR	WARMER	COLDER
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Boston and Vicinity: Fair tonight, temperature about the same as last night with the lowest temperature in the middle 50's; Thursday increasing high cloudiness, temperatures about the same as today; gentle variable winds becoming southeasterly Thursday morning.

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont: Fair tonight; temperatures about the same as last night. Thursday considerable cloudiness with scattered light showers confined for the most part to mountain sections.

Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island: Fair tonight; temperatures about the same as last night. Thursday high cloudiness with scattered light showers from the Connecticut River westward.

Block Island to Cape Hatteras: Gentle to moderate east to south-east winds; mostly cloudy tonight and Thursday with showers over south and central portions tonight; showers Thursday.

Official Temperatures

Location	A	B	C	D
Boston	67	67	67	67
Chicago	66	61	61	61
Detroit	61	61	61	61
Kansas City	76	76	76	76
Los Angeles	56	70	70	70
Miami	79	80	80	80
Minneapolis	65	77	77	77

A—4:30 a. m. D. S. T. Sept. 2, 1941.
B—Maximum for previous twenty-four hours.
C—Minimum for previous twenty-four hours.
D—High Tides at Boston.
Wednesday, 10:37 p. m. height 10.4 feet.
Thursday, 11:00 a. m. height 9.6 feet.
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Formula Accepted

Later M. J. Walsh, New England Director of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee of the C. I. O., gave a different version of the Washington formula. He said the plan called for the decision on the bargaining unit to be left to the National Labor Relations Board.

Mr. Walsh said that he had filed charges with the Boston office of the Board that the company had fostered a company union, and the question was now in the Board's hands of whether to order the disestablishment of the independent union.

Sees Better Air Defenses Need of Eastern Cities

What He'd Do for Cities

Colonel Hutchinson proposed that at least 15 or 20 of our strategic cities have strong aerial defenses. He proposed that New York be set up as a great defense exhibit so that the officials from

Shoe Pay Hearing

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—The Labor Department's wage-order division will conduct a public hearing in Washington Sept. 12 on a recommended minimum wage of 40 cents an hour for the shoe manufacturing industry.

The 40-cent minimum was recommended by a special committee appointed to study the wage situation. It would mean an increase of 5 cents an hour for 16,000 workers, mostly women.

Imports of American hog lard into Cuba during the first four months of this year, amounting to 1,562,819 pounds, were about 42 per cent higher than in the corresponding period of 1940. Cuban traders express the view that the unprecedented rate of Cuban lard imports resulted from a continuation of large-scale purchases against a strongly rising price trend in markets of origin.

For Thursday, Sept. 4
12:45 WMEX 1510kc

10.00 p.m. - *Tower News* in French: Christian Science Monitor by recording.
10.45 p.m. - *Music for a Summer Evening*: The French Chamber Orchestra. *Concerts for the Future* (for advanced students and beginners).
11.00 p.m. - *News for French-Speaking Listeners in the West Indies*.
11.15 p.m. - *Tower News* in French: The Christian Science Monitor by recording.
11.30 p.m. - *Inter-American Good-Will Program*.
11.45 p.m. - *News in Portuguese*: classic orchestra.
12.00 p.m. - *News in Spanish*: Rhythmic orchestra.
12.15 p.m. - *News in Spanish*: classic orchestra.
12.30 p.m. - *News in English*: Closing Song.
12.45 p.m. - *Sports Page*: We Present.
1.00 p.m. - *News in Spanish*: Dolly Dawn's Orchestra.
1.15 p.m. - *News in Spanish*: Classic orchestra.
1.30 p.m. - *News in Spanish*: Bauer's Rhythm: Jimmy Letell's Ork.
1.45 p.m. - *News in Spanish*: The Daito Singing Cowboy: The Hemisphere Revue.

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Boston's Counsel Uses Own Power In Place of Gov.

To him, however, those trips are merely peanuts. Three years ago he toured Scotland, Belgium, and Holland—a mere 1,200 miles—and went by bicycle all the way.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 3 — United States Army Engineers will come to New Hampshire shortly to aid in establishing 12 control centers for aircraft warning, according to Gov. Robert O. Blood. "This is an extremely important step in insuring the safety of New Hampshire's residents against enemy attacks," he said.

"It reminds us again that our local civilian defense organizations must continue to organize

and prepare. Warning service approaching enemy aircraft is little value if the average citizen has not been instructed how to behave when the attack comes.

"This ties in with the observation posts located throughout the State and manned largely by American Legion members. In the organization of these individual observation posts the State of Ne-

completed all but 5 per cent of its organizations."

Country Fairs

The country fair season is under way in New Hampshire and for the greater part of September one of this famous rural institutions will be open in one or another New Hampshire town.

While a generation or so ago practically every town of any size had its country fair at which the

looks competed for cooking and sewing honors, and John Smith and Frances Jones received prizes for trotting honors, only about a dozen New Hampshire communities now hold such events. As those that still continue are located in widely scattered sections of the State, the fair has become an event of an area instead of a single community. Most of the old-timers claim that these fairs not only have retained their original features but have also such a new flavor as has been necessary to compete with new types of entertainment. In New Hampshire the country fair is very much a part of the fall season and these fairs are attracting visitors from distant points.

Several New Hampshire communities are facing a school problem as a result of abnormal boosts in their populations brought about by defense activities. Portsmouth, for instance, has been having boom days since the outset of the defense program to the end that the population has grown by leaps and bounds.

have been built to house the defense workers. And with the opening of the new school year a distinct shortage of school housing arises. The PWA in Washington has approved a new \$935,000 high school building and a \$347,960 elementary school for Kittery, just across the line in Maine.

Navy Yard that "parents of children living upon the Navy's housing reservation" will find it "futile to present themselves for admission to the Kittery school system until such time as Federal funds have been made actually available for the cost of their education—then we will welcome the children of the

housing project and when it is filled it is expected to include 1,200 children of school age. The new elementary school that is to be built will provide housing for only 600 school children. Both of the school projects approved for the area will not be ready for use for some time so that some sort of temporary facilities for schooling will be necessary. Halls, church vestries, and other such quarters are expected to serve the purpose temporarily.

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Conference Is Called on Spreading Defense Contracts in New England

Small Plants Ask More N.E. Defense Jobs

Spreading of defensive work among the smaller manufacturers of New England is sought in a New England conference Sept. 18 announced today by the Massachusetts Committee for National Defense.

Many small concerns, it is hoped, will be saved from being forced out of business.

The conference, to which 5,000 manufacturers have been invited, will be held in Worcester. States included in the call are Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine.

The Associated Industries of Massachusetts joined in arrangements for the session, together with the Defense Contract Service of the Office of Production Management.

1. Decentralization of defense contracts by spreading the work to a maximum number of local subcontractors.

2. Employment of labor in its home area by giving work to local plants so as to forestall too serious a dislocation of manpower and disruption of community life.

3. To save many small peacetime industries from being put out of business and their workers scattered.

4. To encourage manufacturers to bid on Army and Navy contracts, so that a larger number may share in the benefits as well as in the duty to perform defense work.

5. To seek to increase New England's share in primary defense orders from its present 9 per cent to the 15 or 16 per cent to which this area is entitled by virtue of its resources, and production potentialities.

The aims of the session are strongly endorsed by Albert M. Creighton, OPM Co-ordinator of the Defense Contract Service and District, the announcement said. Mr. Creighton was quoted as saying the conference should accomplish much toward attaining the OPM objective of spreading defense work in this region.

Oratory is to be held down so that the manufacturers can "get down to real business," said the statement.

Speakers will be limited to Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, who joined in sending out the invitation, John F. Tinsley, president of the Associated Industries and chairman of the Industrial Committee for National Defense, and a representative of the New England office of the OPM Co-ordinator.

The OPM's new regulations relative to subcontracting are so important, Mr. Creighton added, that they are now being printed by his office and will be available to manufacturers.

Every primary contractor participating in the Worcester gathering will be provided with a conference table where he can display models and blueprints of articles for which he would like to place contracts there.

The Boston Ordnance District also plans to send an exhibit of items of ordnance so that manufacturers will be able to examine these at first hand.

The Associated Industries of Massachusetts will provide the primary contractors with a copy of its "Survey of Plant, Equipment, Machine Tools, Products Assemblies and Services," which is the master key to the production facilities of Massachusetts industries.

It lists in detail all the production facilities of all the manufacturing plants in the State. By referring to this volume the primary contractor can see at a glance if the prospective subcontractor he may be interviewing is equipped to handle the contract under discussion.

Distribution Conference To Take Up Price Control

Price control under war emergencies—one of the most important business problems brought about by the war—will be discussed by business leaders from all sections of the United States, at the 13th annual Boston Conference on Distribution, which opens at the Hotel Statler Oct. 6 and continues through Oct. 7. It was announced today.

Added importance is attached to the conference this year because of new business regulations being imposed due to war conditions and emergencies. Three major themes for the conference, which is sponsored by the Retail Trade Board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, in co-operation with Harvard and Boston University Schools of Business Administration, and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, were outlined today by Daniel Bloomfield, director of the Conference.

The three themes are: "Latin American Trade Relations," "Price Control Under War Emergencies," and "Important Trends in Distribution."

Nelson A. Rockefeller, co-ordinator, and John E. Lockwood, general counsel, of the Office of Inter-American Affairs, are to discuss trade relations with Latin American countries, a topic to be further considered by several executives who have been doing business with South America for years.

"Important Trends in Distribution," will be discussed by H. M. Richardson, chief plastic engineer of General Electric, and Dr. John H. Frederick, Professor of Transportation and Industry at the Uni-



Left: This tank got stalled on the barricade. The driver might have got through if he had been going faster, but he wasn't. And now he can't go ahead, for the tank is "hung" on the logs and can get in sufficient traction. The tank is from Company A, 70th Tank Battalion. Center: Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell, Jr., commanding officer of the Sixth Army Corps, who is in charge of the maneuvers.

Scenes at Army Maneuvers North of Fort Devens

Right: Men of antitank units of the First and 26th Division witness attempts of tanks to smash through various kinds of barricades. Officers explain the action by means of loudspeakers.



Retailers Aid U. S. Defense Stamp Sales

Retail merchants throughout the entire country are mobilizing their forces to launch an intensified campaign to sell United States Defense stamps—and without profit—it was learned here today.

An entire business week has been set aside by the retailers for support of the defense program, starting Sept. 15 and running through Sept. 20. It is a period usually devoted to a nationwide concentration of public attention upon the business of retailing, known as National Retail Demonstration Week, sponsored by the National Retail Dry Goods Association.

This year the observance takes the form of "Retailers for Defense," and concentrates on the sale of Defense Stamps. Merchants point out that retailers cannot build tanks and planes, but they can provide for the civilian population, by eliminating unfair trade practices, preventing as far as possible unwarranted price increases, and avoid "scare" advertising calculated to induce buying on the grounds of price rising tendencies.

Defense stamps, which have been on sale at many large Boston stores since last May, at personal service desks and at cashier's windows, are bought by the stores at face value and sold to their customers at the same figure.

In the week starting Sept. 15, special attention will be focused on the stamps, not only in Boston stores but throughout the State.

Daniel Bloomfield, manager of the Retail Trade Board of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed State Chairman for the Committee on Trade of the Defense Savings Staff of the Treasury Department. He announced today the setup of the Committee, and the divisional chairman for the different types of retailing.

Earl Arnold is State Secretary, he said; R. M. Thompson, State Associate Chairman, and Edward Hubbard, Chairman of the Boston District, Divisional chairman are: Paul Blair, for the grocers; Lewis W. Parker, furniture; F. T. Widmer, jewelry; Russell Mueller, hardware; Harry Rose, men's wear; Timothy P. Keating, retail druggists, and William Jamieson, women's wear.

General Drum Visits His Men And Learns a Few Things

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with some of the men and see how things were going.

Capt. George Mildonian, in charge of the post, showed him the situation map. The Captain explained that his men were located astride a bridgehead on the road to East Pepperell.

"What is the situation as to bridges for crossing the Nashua?" the General asked the captain of the "invading" forces.

"I can report, sir, that the three bridges in front of this battalion have been blown up. Only one can be used, and that one only for foot travel."

"Why did you blow them up?" interposed Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell, who has supervision over the 26th Division. "Were you afraid of the Blue army?"

"No sir," responded the captain as General Truesdell smiled quizzically, "they blew them up."

There were other questions about disposition of enemy troops and as to whether patrols were scouting in contact with the enemy. Then General Drum said he would like to talk to some of the men.

"What's your job?" he asked a private.

"I'm keeping a record of movements of this battalion, sir."

"What's your job?" The General turned to a second man.

"I'm a messenger, sir."

A short conversation followed, after which the General turned to Private Bruno and said: "What did you have to eat today?"

"A sandwich for lunch, sir," answered Private Bruno.

"What did you have for breakfast?"

"Nothing, sir."

"What did you have for breakfast?" asked the General, turning to Sergeant John Hewitt.

"Shredded wheat, fried eggs and coffee, sir," the Sergeant responded.

"Kicks?—No Sir"

"A sandwich for lunch?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you carry it from breakfast time this morning?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where is the kitchen?"

"In the assembly area, about 20 miles back, sir," Captain Mildonian answered.

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'Little Rhody' Opens Its 'Tin Pan Alley'

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 3 (AP)

—Tin Pan Alley has come to "Little Rhody" with boy and girl amateurs in the June moon-and-spoon business making a bid for national recognition of their sharps and flats.

The Associated Songsters' Guild has been launched in a burst of harmony to give the public the benefit of "the musical creations of thousands of unrecognized songwriters (which) have not been

allowed, for one reason or another, to be presented to the public."

At their first meeting—the Y. M. C. A. offered the use of a hall and a piano—35 charter members showed up, loaded down with unpublished manuscripts. The composers included an automobile salesman, a file maker, a railroad signal man and a stenographer who said she could dash off a song almost as quickly as she could take the boss's dictation.

Ray Carley, the automobile salesman, who declared he's sold hundreds of cars but nary a song, set the motif for the assembly:

"We just write what comes to us inspirationally."

The Guild plans to do things in a nifty way. . . . A board of review is to pass on any possibilities. Then, the songs will be put to work fancying the songs up, and finally the best will get an airing over the radio.

Cowboy Show Given at Fair In Topsfield

Hoot Gibson, movie cowboy, and a supporting cast of more than 125 cowboys, cowgirls, Indians and Mexican stunt riders, were among the feature attractions at the 120th annual Topsfield Fair which opened today to continue through Sept. 7.

The Essex County Agricultural Society, sponsor of the Fair, has arranged to admit without charge all uniformed men in the Nation's military service, as well as refugee children and English sailors.

More than 200 head of wild range horses, Brahma steers, bulls, calves and performing horses were brought to the Fair grounds, on the Newburyport Turnpike, for the rodeo.

Today was Exhibitors' Day, with hundreds of Essex County men, women and children represented in entries of bright hued jams, jellies and pickles, livestock and handicrafts.

Tomorrow will be the grand State and Grange Day, with Gov. Leverett Saltonstall, Grange officials, and other State, county and civic dignitaries present as official guests.

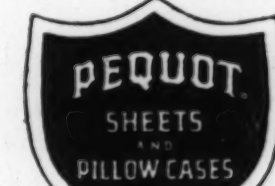
Friday has been set aside as 4-H Day, when club members will compete in dairy, and dairy showmanship, and horse-pulling contests.

On Saturday, Children's Day, youngsters will be admitted free up to 1 p. m., and there will be attractions planned especially for the boys and girls.

The final day, September 7, will be Everybody's Day, with the Fair closing after the evening performance.

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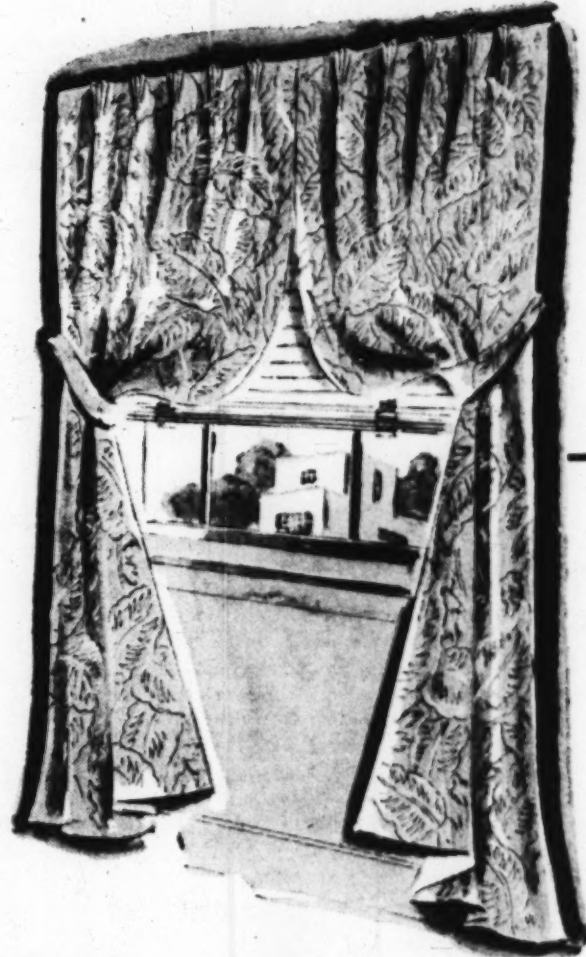
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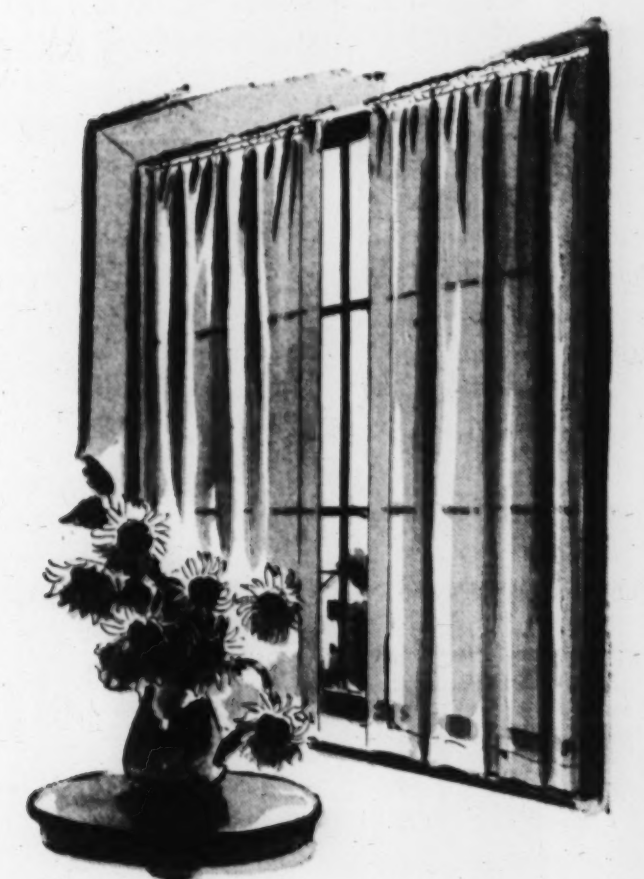
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U. S. Seen in 'Victory' Over Japan

By Randall Gould

Former Far Eastern Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor, now in the United States

Washington's recent adoption of the "war of nerves" policy toward Far East affairs has scored its first major victory.

Tokyo's perception of realities is not being advertised but there is evidence of its existence.

When on Thursday the Japanese Ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, repaired to the White House to hand President Roosevelt a letter from his Premier and initiate what is expected to be the first of a number of confidential conversations, his mood was far from that in which Chinese Ambassador Hu Shih two days previously had gone to the same imposing edifice to receive warmly the American Military Mission to China under Gen. John Magruder.

Admiral Nomura apparently went to express the idea—however clothed in diplomatic language—that his Government was ready to climb down—whereas Dr. Hu went to receive somewhat overdue indication that America was supporting China more strongly rather than drifting into appeasement of Japan.

The two incidents may or may not have had any direct connection but at least they were symbolic of the clear-cut new force which has of late been lent to firmly established American policies in the Orient. Behind them lay the official psychology of two somewhat jittery Far Eastern capitals, one of which has received reassurance and the other, otherwise.

New Bombing Technique

Chungking is geographically remote and it has lately been subjected to a new technique of air bombing. Whereas formerly the Japanese would bomb by day and rest by night, or vice versa, they have recently been sending successive waves of bombers at intervals of a few hours and because of the excellent air-raid alarm system in Chungking, the Chinese Capital has experienced little or no rest over long periods of fair weather.

This practice, said to have been suggested to the Japanese by Germans expelled from Chungking after the Berlin recognition of the Wang Ching-wei regime at Nanking, must have had some effect on the nerves of Chungking's inhabitants although it has certainly not even faintly cracked morale. But the combination of geographic distance from other Capitals, and trying conditions of day-by-day life, has made Chungking particularly subject to rumor-mongering and general worry.

Of late two special worries had developed in Chungking. One was Prime Minister Winston Churchill's reference to American efforts to come to terms with Japan. This not unnaturally was interpreted as an indicator of "appeasement." Secretary Hull promptly set the rumor at rest, but there was another thing. China wasn't invited to the Anglo-American-Russian Moscow conference. So Chungking felt slighted.

The idea of a military mission from the United States to China wasn't new. It was broached at least eight months ago. It was a handy peg on which to hang some publicity. This time, Mr. Hu was called to the White House and was told that the American mission would leave.

Also Political Mission
The President at his press conference the same day gave out fuller details. The mission will be not merely military, but economic and political as well. If the Chinese persuade Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador in Chungking, to supply some British experts from the large group in Singapore, then the Chinese would be able to stage a

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Air Defense Bureau Approved in Japan

By the Associated Press

Tokyo, Sept. 3
The Privy Council approved today establishment of an Air Defense Bureau as part of the Home Ministry to supervise air raid protection throughout the country.

"conference" of their own which would be successfully with that in Moscow.

There has been indication for some time that Tokyo was finding current events a little too much to cope with successfully. The suddenly stronger American policy, followed by British assurance that if America got into a fight with Japan there would be British collaboration in spite of troubles elsewhere, produced a marked effect in Japan. As good a face was put on the matter as possible, but it has been evident that Japanese leaders—and even the far from responsible Japanese press—have felt rather staggered at the way things were piling up.

The one thing Japan least wants to do is to fight America. Japan to fight America with the firm backing of Britain, and the collaboration of the Netherlands East Indies' far from negligible land, sea and air forces, is much closer to inconceivable than the ordinary person is likely to realize.

But Japanese naval men are realistic. They are taking into full consideration such details as the enhanced naval importance of air power in which Japan is (by mod-

ern standards) notably deficient. The Navy's superior capacity as compared with that of the Army is an asset to Japan.

Prince Konoye, the one man on whom the services and influential civilians have been able to agree as crisis-Premier, is extremely capable. It is an ironical fact that by dodging responsibility, the Army may now have let itself in for a Premier whose endurance "under fire" may not be up to military standards, yet whose decisions the Army cannot oppose without throwing the Government into virtual chaos. For so much has been built on Prince Konoye that he is now well-nigh indispensable. It would cause an incalculable effect upon all Japan if Prince Konoye were at this moment to be dismissed.

It would be a mistake, however, to expect much result in the way of Japanese weakening in diplomatic demands at this moment. Admiral Nomura cannot have the power to offer enough to satisfy both America and China—and although Washington is pledged foremost to American interests, it so happens that no settlement with Japan is possible if that settlement is of a sort to be indignantly repudiated by Chungking.

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Balance Sheet of Second Year of War

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

London, Sept. 3

The following balance sheet of allied gains and losses during the second year of war up to Sept. 2 shows a marked increase of assets since the first year's operations. By balking at the task of invading Britain and by turning into Russia following the initial victories in Yugoslavia, Greece, and Crete, the Germans have allowed the British to overhaul the long start gained by the Nazis, to gain vital help from America, and to turn from a purely defensive to an offensive strategy.

In the Air

Allied Gains

Aug. 1 to Oct. 31—Battle of Britain which cost the Nazis 2,382 machines and some 5,000 airmen against Britain's 734 fighter planes and 377 pilots. January to May—Improved night-bomber detection — largely due to radiolocation — which brought up the mortality toll of raiders from 26 in January to 207 in May.

May to August—Intensified bombing of Germany night and day, believed to have reduced Nazis' industrial output 30 per cent, shaking German morale, complicating Nazi transport problems, and hampering Nazi submarine campaign.

American super-turbopropeller "Fortress" bombers (Boeing) used first July 24. Inflow of pilots from the Empire training scheme.

Axis Gains

Sept. 7 to May 10—Intensive bombing of Britain, doing incalculable damage to property, mostly of nonmilitary significance. From start of war to end of June, casualties for bombing in Britain totaled: 40,731 killed; 52,036 injured, killed, 19,113 men, 16,454 women, 5,164 children. Injured, 27,898 men, 20,941 women, 4,068 children. Reinforcements of German planes from factories in the Reich and in occupied countries.

October—Acquisition begins of new air bases in Bulgaria, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Greece, Crete, and Africa.

On the Sea

Allied Gains

September — Transfer of 50 destroyers from United States in return for lease of naval and air bases among British Atlantic possessions followed by acquisition of U. S. Corvettes and seaplanes; improvement of convoy systems and measures against submarines and long-range bombers, resulting in a heavier toll of boats.

Nov. 11-12—Fleet Air Arm's raid on Taranto when three Italian battleships were severely damaged, two cruisers and two fleet auxiliaries. March 28—Navy off Cape Matapan destroyed one Italian battleship, four cruisers and four destroyers, without loss.

April—Extended United States naval patrols. Sustained offensive laterally against Axis shipping, of which 459,000 tons were sunk in July, 1941. Axis losses through sinking and scuttling are estimated by Allies to exceed 4,000,000 tons.

May 27—Sinking of the German battleship Bismarck in the Atlantic.

June—Restoration of convoy lanes in the Mediterranean.

Axis Gains

June—Between the start of the war and the end of June, when the Admiralty decided not to continue divulging the losses, Allied and neutral losses amounted to 7,118,122 tons. Britain lost 4,605,132 tons (1,078 ships) its Allies 1,498,047 tons (334 ships) and the neutrals 1,014,943 tons (326 ships).

Sept. 23-25—Frustration of General de Gaulle's attempt to secure Dakar (West Africa) with the aid of a British naval squadron. Allied warships, transports, and supply vessels destroyed or damaged notably during the evacuations of Greece and Crete.

May 24—Sinking of H. M. S. Hood, for many years the world's largest warship (42,100 tons).

On the Land

Allied Gains

Dec. 9 to Feb. 6—Sweeping of Italians out of Egypt by Imperial Forces.

May 30—Suppression of Raschid Ali's pro-Nazi revolt in Iraq.

July 7—Landing of United States forces in Iceland. July 14—Occupation of Syria after fighting with Vichy-French, forestalling Nazi plan to use Syria as a Middle East bridgehead and advanced air striking base.

August—Conquest completed of Ethiopia and the rest of Italy's Empire in East Africa, including recapture of British Somaliland evacuated by the British Aug. 13, 1940. Opening of direct American supply line to Middle East via the Red Sea. Prolonged hold-up of invading Germans by the Russians and heavy toll of Nazi resources in men and material.

Aug. 28—Iran yields to Britain and Russia, thereby ending Nazi efforts at getting preliminary grip there.

Axis Gains

April—Sweeping of Empire Forces out of Cyrenaica in April by Axis forces, leaving British garrison at Tobruk that still holds out. German conquest of Yugoslavia and Greece.

May 1 — German conquest of Crete. Immobilization of vast military forces in Britain by the persisting threat of a Nazi invasion of the British Isles.

June 22—Germans move into Russia. Large destruction of Soviet resources in men and material. August—Japanese moves threaten Thailand, Singapore, the Philippines and Russia and calculated to divert to the Far East material and men needed by the Allies in Europe.

Germany Denies Legal Obligation To Feed Russians

BERLIN (AP)—Authorized German sources said that "under no circumstances has Germany under international law any obligations to feed the population" of occupied Russian areas, in response to a question on how such areas are being provisioned.

These sources said it was up to Britain and "a power having a certain influence upon England" to permit grain ships for occupied Russian areas to reach a Black Sea port.

The German occupying force must merely keep order and has no duty to release supplies of its own to an enemy population, they declared. In fact, it even has the right to feed its troops from supplies of occupied areas, they said.

The fundamental concept of freedom of the seas, they claimed, was the right of occupied areas to obtain provisions from overseas.

Carrier Plane Wreck With 10 Fatalities
LONDON, Sept. 3 (AP)—An east-bound trans-Atlantic transport plane previously reported missing has been found wrecked in an isolated mountainous district of the west coast with all 10 aboard fatalities.

Among the passengers previously reported was an American officer, Capt. Sherwood Pickens, en route to London to become Assistant United States naval attaché of the Belgian Embassy in London, who had been to Washington on an official mission.

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Soviet Fliers Due Next at Sitka

SEATTLE, Sept. 3 (AP)—Thirteenth Naval District Headquarters awaited today a flash from the distant navy air base at Kodiak about the departure of a flying Russian military mission on the second leg of its two-plane hop over United States territory en route to Washington, D. C.

The two flying boats, with 47 aviation experts from Moscow and a Russian diplomatic official from Washington, who joined them at Nome, arrived at Kodiak last night. Navy headquarters received only a brief message that the big planes arrived at 7:25 p. m. (Pacific Standard Time). There was no information on when the Russians expected to take off.

The new navy base at Sitka, about 700 miles west coast Alaska, the Gulf of Alaska and the North Pacific, appeared the next likely stopping spot.

The War Department in Washington announced yesterday that the Russians were coming to the United States on a "purely technical mission" in connection with airplane production.

The elapsed time of the Nome-Kodiak flight was nearly seven and a half hours. The direct distance by air is about 600 miles, but if the two flying boats kept to the coastal line around Bering Sea, it would have been about 800 miles.

The first destination out of Nome was listed as Anchorage, site of an army air base, but seaplane facilities were lacking there. Whether it was that factor or the Russians' desire to keep near the water that led to the flight to Kodiak was not known here.

Soviet Claims Nazi Setback
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Germans back more than 30 miles after a flank attack by Russian mechanized forces had snipped off a German salient at its base.

Division Destroyed
A German SS—Elite Blackshirt—infantry division was destroyed and a Nazi-held height commanding the countryside in one central-front area was recaptured, the dispatch said, adding that the Germans had been put completely on the defensive in the central sector and that the Russians had succeeded in ironing out their uneven line.

Widespread aerial activity also was reported as the Red Air Fleet countered the activity of the Luftwaffe.

Claiming an edge in the aerial fighting along the Eastern Front, the Russians said they had shot down 188 German planes over the week end, with a loss of less than a third of that number from their own Air Force.

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British Strategy Shifts From Defense to Attack

By R. Mallard Stoad

Military Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Sept. 3—As Britain opens its third year of war, the defensive fight, maintained while an attacking position was being built, is officially regarded here as won. Prospects today are being discussed in terms of an offensive, not a defensive strategy.

That is why an urgent appeal for a greatly increased industrial effort has been made by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who has declared that the entire war production of the Allies and the United States still is far short of what is needed for attack.

The most comforting news affecting supplies from America is what Sir Hughes Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to Ankara, told the Turkish Government. He said that during July, British and Allied shipping losses in the Atlantic were the lowest since the war began, except for the first two months of 1940—before the fall of France.

He added that Britain's losses were far lower this year than last, that a weekly average of 850,000 tons of merchandise were brought to England during the past 10 weeks, and that of every 240 ships traveling in convoy 239 came through safely to port.

Reasons for Change
This vitally important turn in maritime events in the war is due largely to a multiplication of guns aboard merchantmen, to greater numbers of airplanes available for patrol duty, to an extension of United States vigilance now that American troops are in Iceland, and to certain anti-aircraft innovations which cannot be specified.

Before the latest attack on a convoy off the coast of Portugal, which was a far greater success according to the Nazis than it was according to the British, there had been a three-week lull during which German official bulletins claimed only one submarine attack on merchant shipping.

In view of the part that Nazi long-range bombers have played in the sustained Axis assault, it is great satisfaction has been caused by the Admiralty's announcement that, from start of the war to Aug. 1 of this year, ship's gunfire and naval aircraft have brought down 537 enemy planes into the sea, damaging another 581, of which, it is estimated, 203 failed to reach home.

It was divulged that gunfire from warships destroyed 348 planes, of which 73 fell to minesweepers and other small vessels; naval aircraft accounted for 122. Allied naval vessels for 12, and merchant ships and fishing craft for 55.

That the improvement has been no mere flash in the pan is indicated by a disclosure that shipping losses during the first six months of 1941 were 11 per cent below those of the last six months of 1940, despite the inevitable toll connected with the evacuations of Greece and Crete.

Largely responsible for the improved position is the fact that air protection over shipping has been multiplied by four—an augmentation which is not confined to aircraft patrolling waters, but is general in all commands of the Royal Air Force.

RAF Raids Increase
This is the explanation behind the statement of Capt. H. H. Balfour, Undersecretary for Air, that the air initiative is with the RAF day and night.

Whereas in January of this year, when the nights were long, the British sent 1,100 raiders to drop 800 tons of bombs in July—so the British Ambassador told the Turks—the RAF made 3,900 attacks and flung down 4,400 tons of missiles.

Since the new RAF offensive over Germany and occupied territories began on June 18, 510 Nazi planes have been destroyed in Channel and coastal sweeps while the RAF lost 310 machines from which 30 pilots were saved. Over this country, or off the British seaboard, the Germans, since the war began, have lost 3,667 aircraft against the RAF's 883, from which 439 pilots were saved.

In all theaters of the war this year, the Axis lost 2,737 planes against the RAF's 1,315, but in August when the British were on the offensive all the time, the RAF lost 266 planes against the Axis' 174.

The place most frequently visited by RAF raiders is Boulogne, where up to Aug. 30, bombs had been dropped on 4,109 occasions. Then comes Cologne with 104 raids; Hamm, 84; Bremen, 81; Calais, 77; Hamburg, 76; Bres, 72; Ostend, 70; Dunkirk, 65; Kiel, Emden, and Cherbourg, 56; Wilhelmshaven, 55; Le Havre, 53; Berlin, 49; Mannheim, 48; Düsseldorf, 43; Gelsenkirchen, 41; Hanover, and Essen, 40; Frankfurt, 26.

Raiders on Britain Drop
Since the Nazis began involved in Russia, bombing raids on Britain have been very considerably reduced. In London there have been only four warnings in the past two months.

Indications in British military circles show quite plainly, however, that reliance is not being placed on the theory held by many persons that victory can be gained by aerial bombardment alone. Important though this may be in impeding the enemy's industrial effort, it is realized here that a decision must be arrived at on land.

Hence the new drive to produce tanks which Britain and America are starting to turn out almost as fast as the Nazis are losing theirs in Russia. How fast the Germans are turning out replacements is not known, but a steady stream of new fighting vehicles of all kinds can be seen making its way into Britain's multiplying armored divisions.

One of the few advantages in being behind the enemy in quan-

Isolationists' Course Called Path to War

PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 3 (AP)—Senator Scott W. Lucas (D) of Illinois asserted last night that if Congress had "followed the isolationists in this crisis, we would be in the war today instead of basking in the sunlight of peace."

"If that group had been in control of Congress," he said at an American Legion dinner, "there wouldn't have been any arms or goods sold to England. . . I undertake to say that without the help of the United States England today would be on her knees."

"Let us never forget that if Hitler should overcome England, he will claim all of the English and Dutch possessions in the Atlantic. . . He would demand those islands and when he does that, the United States must beat him to the punch."

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British Hit German Pocket Battleship; War at Sea Costs World 1,880 Ships

LONDON, Sept. 3 (AP)—A British torpedo plane hit the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Lützow a few weeks ago, Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, declared today. He announced no details of the engagement.

The Lützow—formerly the Deutschland—is one of the three pocket battleships with which Germany entered the war.

Only she and the Admiral Scheer remain. The Admiral Graf von Spee was scuttled Dec. 17, 1939, after she had been driven by three British cruisers into Montevideo.

"In a running battle off the South American coast," Sir Archibald went on to say that the battle of the Atlantic "is not going too badly for us," but warned that it would probably require for some time "an immense concentration of attention and effort."

"Sinking of British ships in the month of July," he said, "were the lowest for any month for more than a year. . . . During the last 10 weeks the average weekly rate of merchant ships arriving from overseas exceeded 850,000 tons."

Germany Not Inevitable

He declared the "spell of German invincibility which paralyzed half the world a year ago has now been finally broken." He predicted a growing "and more fruitful" cooperation between the Royal Air Force and the Army.

He reported coastal command planes had attacked 138 U-boats in the past year and "shot down more than 30 German aircraft" in protecting convoys.

"The coastal command," he said, "is transforming the battle of the Atlantic from a German attack on British shipping into a British attack on German shipping and victory in this battle will be the turning point toward victory in the war."

Sir Archibald said that German bomber crews would "pay dearly for the destruction of British homes next winter, and the German people will pay more dearly still."

The Air Minister appealed to American workmen for more bombers.

Total Plane Loss Is Put at 11,109

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Sept. 3 (AP)—An Air Ministry tabulation today, on the second anniversary of the declaration of war on Germany by Britain and France, placed Axis losses at 3,089 planes.

An incomplete list of losses in various theaters of war were given as:

Over and around Great Britain—Axis 3,629, Britain 884.

Over Germany and occupied territory—Axis 690, Britain 1,334.

Middle East—Axis 2,087, Britain 383.

Western Front in 1939-40—Axis 957, Britain 379.

These figures, representing only losses sustained in fighting with Britain, do not include Axis losses on the Russian front.

"We want all the heavy bombers you can send us, and the sooner you send them the quicker you will end the war," he said.

Britain this winter must expect air attacks "of greater intensity than any we have yet suffered," Sir Archibald said, echoing earlier warnings of Prime Minister Churchill.

The new British daylight offensive has forced the Germans "to keep on the western front large forces of fighters which otherwise they would have been able to throw against the Russians," he declared.

In the first three weeks of August, he said, more than three times as many tons of bombs were dropped by the bomber command than in the first three weeks of August of last year.

Malta, British island base in the Mediterranean south of Italy, has "passed from defense to attack and has widened into a formidable center of offensive air operations," the Air Minister said.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—The world's great shipping lanes today enter their third year as routes on which more than 7,000,000 tons of merchant and naval vessels belonging to 29 nations have been sent to the bottom.

Censorship, claims and counter-claims preclude any exact summing up of the price exacted by sea warfare, but records compiled by independent sources disclose that 1,880 ships aggregating 7,041,898 gross tons have been sunk, with 15,688 fatalities and 9,253 missing.

The records show that British merchant marine, leading tonnage loser, has shrunk 2,908,767 gross tons. (This figure, representing about 9 per cent of the pre-war tonnage, is lower than the British admitted in July for 21 months of war, but it includes only verified sinkings, and the Admiralty has not disclosed the names of many destroyed vessels.)

In these statistics—they average 2½ naval and merchant ships and more than 21 fatalities daily for two years' conflict—the airplane has had an ever-present influence although its supremacy over the warship is still debated among students of warfare.

From a minor adjunct of naval combat the plane has risen in a quarter-century to a position of great importance.

The Hood and Bismarck

Perhaps the plane's most spectacular success was achieved in the four-day battle and chase last May that began with the blowing up of Britain's greatest warship, the Hood, by a fortuitous shot at 14 miles from the Nazi 35,000-ton Bismarck and ended with the sinking of the Bismarck under a hail of shells and torpedoes from a posse estimated at as high as 100 British ships.

A torpedo plane from the new Aircraft Carrier Victorious was credited with a damaging blow to the Bismarck's steering gear that slowed her down. Perhaps she might have made good her escape if an American-made Catalina plane, sweeping out of the clouds, had not spotted her and passed the word along to the pursuing fleet.

Despite this, no battleships have been sunk by planes during the war, although German bombers sent the Aircraft Carrier Illustrious to port, a badly-crippled ship. In addition, while the British Navy paid the price of two cruisers and four destroyers at the hands of German bombers during the Crete campaign, it smashed three big Nazi attempts to land sea-borne forces on the island.

The plane and submarine, the raider and the warship have sunk 999 vessels of all nations, and mines have claimed 247. Other causes sank 634, Associated Press records show.

The two years have seen Britain lose 120 naval vessels and Germany more than 30, including three of its most potent units, the sunker Graf Spee, and the Schernhorst and Gneisenau which have been out of combat in French ports since March.

Italy has lost 35 naval ships in its 15 months at war, and the only verified Soviet sinkings are a merchant ship and a destroyer.

The Germans, however, claimed that in the capture of Tallinn last week they sank 10 Soviet warships, 22 transports and damaged the Soviet Cruiser Kirov and five other warships. The Nazis also claimed that the capture of Nikolayev put a 35,000-ton battleship, a 10,000-ton cruiser, four destroyers and two submarines, all under construction, in their hands.

A Washington estimate last December places British naval power, built and building, at 415 units: German, 376; Italian, 292; and Soviet, 276. The estimate conceded that actual Nazi and Soviet totals were unknown.

Advices reaching New York recently reported that a shortage of materials had caused cessation of building of two 35,000-ton Italian capital ships, the Roma and the Impero.

Germany's merchant losses total 112 vessels of 562,458 tons, including five ships seized by Western Hemisphere governments. The seizures also cost the Danes 43 merchant vessels, the Italians 42 and Rumania one.

Initiating the confiscations was the United States. The U. S. is repairing the many sabotaged Axis vessels acquired and, with the Danish ships, is putting them into service vital to defense efforts and the British Aid Program.

The United States has made other helpful gestures toward Britain's fight. A year ago the United States provided Britain with 50 destroyers, one of which has been sunk, in return for strategic bases; the United States has initiated a 62-ship construction schedule for Britain (the first of these new vessels slid down the ways recently in California), and United States shipyards have been opened to damaged British warships.

U. S. Gets Off Easily

Despite passage of some American vessels into war-infested seas, this country has lost only two vessels, while Sweden, a neutral with safe passage "guaranteed" through both German and British blockades, has lost more than 100 ships of 275,065 gross tons.

The American ships lost were the City of Rayville, sunk by a mine off Australia last November with one fatality, and the Robin Moor, torpedoed in May between Brazil and Africa. All occupants of the Robin Moor were picked up after spending several days in lifeboats.

In addition, seven of a group of eight ships formerly operated by the United States Lines and sold to Belgian interests have been sunk.

Mystery for a time hid the whereabouts of the Egyptian liner Zamzam bound from New York to

Political Leaders in Britain's War Effort



Wide World

Diplomacy Plays Big Role in Battle

Viscount Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, who has just arrived back in England for purposes of consultation with the Churchill Government, is seen in the center of the picture. To the right is Alfred Duff Cooper, former British Minister of Information who is en route to Singapore where he will seek to co-ordinate political control of the British Far East. On the left is Richard G. Casey, Australian Minister to the United States.

Canada Welcomes Delegates To Convention of Farm Women

OTTAWA, Sept. 3 (CP)—A Vice-Regal and Canadian Government welcome was extended to American and Canadian delegates to the seven-day regional convention of the Associated Country Women of the World which has opened with a reception given by the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario.

The Princess Alice, wife of the Earl of Athlone, the Viceroy, said in a message:

"This meeting demonstrates once more the unity of heart and mind that exists between two greatest democracies, the United States and the British Empire."

The comprehensive agenda under discussion should be able to lay the foundation of the part these land women are to play not only by doing everything now within their power to keep the home front safe, but by planning under God's guidance for the day of peace.

Justice Minister Ernest Lapointe, acting Prime Minister, said in a message on behalf of the Government:

"It is encouraging to know that representatives of leading women's organizations of United States and Canada are gathering together to discuss important social and economic problems so intimately connected with the welfare and preservation of the society in which we live."

The convention should contribute to greater international understanding and dissemination of information, Mr. Lapointe said, and "so help to strengthen the social fabric so gravely challenged" at this time.

At the official convention opening today Mayor Stanley Lewis will welcome the American visitors and Canadian delegations. Princess

Juliana of the Netherlands will be present to receive messages addressed through her to the women of the Netherlands.

Agriculture Minister Gardiner will speak on "Women's Part in Food Production." Miss M. McCready, McGill University, will discuss food conservation and Mrs. C. Scuttler, Missouri Farm Bureau, will speak on "The Woman Farmer."

"The Farm Women's Part in Feeding the World" will be brought up for discussion by one of United States' experts on farm management, Mrs. Elsie Mies, President of the Associated American Farm Women.

"From these discussions," said Mrs. Alfred Watt, "we hope to gather information and make plans for programs that will aid farm women in playing their part in fitting agriculture more efficiently into defense needs."

Tomorrow will be devoted to "Natural Resources," under the leadership of Mrs. H. MacGregor, Penitence, B. C., Past President of the Canadian Women's Institutes, and the subject on Sept. 5 will be "Nutrition and National Security," presided over by Mrs. Russell White, Ottawa, President of the Local Council of Women and Mrs. Wagnell, New York Home Bureau.

A discussion Sept. 6 on "Organized Effort of Women in National Service" will be presided over by Senator Cairine Wilson; on Sept. 8 Miss Winnifred Kydd, Toronto, will take the day for "Democracy" and on Sept. 9 the convention will deal with "Racial Problems" with Mrs. C. E. Dow, President of Quebec Institutes, in charge.

Sept. 10 will be "Reconstruction Today and Tomorrow," presided over by Mrs. Watt.

Dutch Cities Lose Autonomy

THE HAGUE, German-Occupied Netherlands, Sept. 3 (AP)—Independent local government has become a thing of the past in The Netherlands.

All cities, towns, and villages, beginning Sept. 1, were placed under unified government in accordance with a decree issued by German Reichskommissar Arthur Seyss-Inquart.

Rotterdam may no longer—as has been possible for centuries—have ordinances differing in spirit from those of Amsterdam.

Holland's 11 provinces, which hitherto enjoyed local autonomy, must regulate their internal affairs as the Reichskommissar's office decrees.

In the past, cities or communes were governed by councils, the provinces each had a college of provincial councillors. A majority vote determined measures before these legislative bodies.

In accordance with Nazi principles and practices, mayors will have greater powers to govern cities, while provincial commissioners will be responsible for administration of the provinces. They will be appointed by the Dutch Interior Ministry.

Instead of aldermen and provincial councilmen, the Ministry will appoint advisers to the mayors and provincial commissioners. These will draw salaries "in order to make them materially disinclined."

In issuing his decree, Herr Seyss-Inquart called attention to the provision of international law making an occupying power in time of war responsible for law and order.

Army Engineer Supervision Urged

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Legislation placing all construction and maintenance work of the Army under jurisdiction of the Army Engineering Corps was recommended yesterday by the War Department. The measure would eliminate the Quartermaster General from control of the huge cantonment program. The Army currently is engaged in a \$3,000,000,000 construction and maintenance program.

Representative Andrew J. May (D) of Kentucky, Chairman of the House Military Committee, announced that he was heartily in favor of the measure and would introduce it in the House.

The Army engineers are directing construction of the Atlantic bases acquired from Great Britain and of Army air fields. These two constitute about 30 per cent of new construction for the Army. The remainder is under the Quartermaster General.

The War Department declared in a statement that it believed the measure would result in "increased efficiency" of army construction work.

Mr. May said that if the bill became law, new construction would continue to be handled by private contractors under the supervision of Army officers.

British Put Wilson In Purchasing Post

LONDON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Appointment of Mr. Morris Wilson, President of the Royal Bank of Canada, as Chairman of the British Supply Council and chief purchasing agent of Britain in the United States, was announced today by Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Mr. Wilson, who had been Deputy Chairman, succeeds Mr. Arthur Purvis, who was killed in the crash of a transport plane two weeks ago.

Mr. E. P. Taylor, Toronto industrialist, was appointed to the newly created post of Chief Executive Officer of the Council. Mr. Taylor now represents the Canadian Gov-

ernment in Washington on matters relating to supply between the two countries.

Huge Waterfront Fire

PORT COSTA, Calif., Sept. 3 (AP)—A waterfront fire yesterday caused an estimated loss of more than \$1,500,000, including about \$850,000 worth of Government-owned wheat.

The fire destroyed a big wheat warehouse, two fish reduction plants, an old whaling ship, seven cars of wheat, two tank cars of fish oil, a barge and a tugboat.

Nazi Arms and Infiltrations Put 17 Nations Under Heel

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—By military force and undercover infiltration the Nazis have bent to their will the peoples of 17 European nations and at this moment are directing invasion of the Continent's largest country.

Only three countries which were neutral in the World War remain out of the present conflict—Spain, Switzerland, and Sweden.

Others not embroiled in this war, but which took part in the last, are Portugal, Turkey, and Eire.

Some authorities have estimated that four fifths of humanity—about 1,700,000,000 persons—already have become conditioned to participation in the fighting.

Just as this war has raged over almost the same European territory that felt the tramp of soldiers' feet during the first two years of the World War, so have Africa and the Middle East figured in the fighting.

British and Russians

Between them the British Empire and Soviet Russia have thrown more than 626,000,000 persons into their war efforts, probably 30,000,000 as actual combatants or men under training.

Russia in all likelihood has equaled if not surpassed the 12,000,000-man army mobilized by the Czar in 1914-17. The British, from latest reports, have close to 6,000,000 men—including Home Guards—ready to defend the British Isles and at least another 2,000,000 men in Africa, the Middle and Far East. During the World War the

British Empire mobilized 8,410,000 men.

Germany was reported at the outbreak of the war to have had available 5,000,000 men in its armed forces.

Premier Mussolini boasted of 9,000,000 "bayonets." How many men Axis junior partners like Rumania and Hungary have added to the fighting forces has not been determined.

Including Finnish troops, the Hitler-Mussolini camp probably held more than 20,000,000 fighters when Soviet Russia was invaded. Not all these men, of course, were thrown into that conflict. Hitler's headquarters announced early in the struggle that 9,000,000 were fighting on the eastern front on both sides.

Forces in World War

During the World War Germany mobilized 11,000,000 men and its allies, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria, a like number.

Against them were pitted more than 42,000,000 men from Russia, France, the British Empire, Italy, Japan, Rumania, Serbia, Belgium, Greece, Portugal, Montenegro, and the United States in four years of war.

Two years of the present war have involved Russia, France, the British Empire, Yugoslavia, Greece, Poland, Belgium, the Netherlands, Norway, Denmark, and Luxembourg on one side, and Germany, Italy, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Finland on the other, plus the territories once Czechoslovakia, Austria, Albania, Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, and Iran.

Peru Appeals to All Americas To Unite in Cause of Democracy

LIMA, Peru—Inspired by the Anglo-American eight points for a new world, the Peruvian Chamber of Deputies has appealed for the mobilization of the spiritual forces of this continent in the cause of democracy. By formal resolution, introduced by Deputy Angel Escalante, it sent out an urgent invitation for the formation of a united front on the supreme international issue by the legislatures of the American republics.

The Peruvian Chamber of Deputies accepted the eight points proclaimed by the historic Atlantic Conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill as tending to the formation of a new world policy. The points are seen as interpreting the American ideal because they repudiate predominance by force, condemn wars of conquest and respect the principle of free determination of nations. The Chamber then declared:

Convinced of the urgency of provoking mobilization of the spiritual forces of America, to reaffirm its faith in Democracy and its devotion to the inalienable right of the human personality and its inflexible intention of refusing all foreign intervention in the development of its internal policy, the Chamber, possessed of the warmest Americanist emotion, invites all the legislative powers of the Continent to work unceasingly for the following objects:

1. Form a united front of all the parliaments of the American republic in defense of Democracy which, since the heroic days of Independence, has formed the doctrinal essence and juridical structure of of nationalities.

2. Strengthen the action of Governments who fight against the infiltration of ideas and organizations at variance with the constitutional principles and laws of our States and in the service of foreign political interests.

3. Intensify defense by all our possible means with the object of conserving the integrity of American nations and their territorial patrimony and producing uniform legislation which condenses the basic postulates of American law.

The Chamber had previously met in secret session to discuss totalitarian plots.

The Government of President Prado, although stoutly favoring the Democratic side, has endeavored to be neutral in restraining belligerent propaganda. There are signs of popular repudiation of this caution.

Reconsideration of the official attitude may possibly be seen in the suspended publication of two journals. One is Unidad, fortnightly organ of the Spanish Falange in Lima, and the other Italia Nuova, a weekly edited by the Press Attaché of the Italian Legation.

The Information Department of the Government banned both periodicals by applying the June 3 decree which ruled out foreign-conducted propaganda affecting national republican constitutions and public order.

A few days later came another proscription. This was against the

periodical Canadell, edited by Federico Moor, because of its totalitarian tendency.

**Methodist Youths
In Anti-War Move**

BALDWIN, Kan., Sept. 3 (AP)—The National Conference of The Methodist Youth Fellowship adopted a program calling for the uniting of 2,000,000 Methodist youths in a movement to keep the Nation out of war and to hold a peace demonstration next Armistice Day.

Repeal of the Selective Service Act, protection of civil liberties for draftees, complete exemption for absolute conscientious objectors and a campaign against anti-Semitism were among other points approved in a report of the Youth Projects Committee.

In an election the presidents of 68 Methodist annual conference youth organizations and the presidents of 23 state or regional Methodist students youth organizations elected J. Kempton Jones of Salisbury, N. C., as first President of the newly formed Youth Fellowship.

Other officers elected to direct the program for Methodist young people between the ages of 15 and 23 during the next two years were Margarita Irie, Tacoma, Wash., and Phil Steer, Chittenango, N. Y. Vice-Presidents: Janet Metzger, Newport, Minn., Secretary, and Thomas Mitchell, Homeland, Fla., Treasurer.

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Antiques: Picture Form Adopted for Information

Sketches in pen and ink by author add charm and interest to a book about old houses.

A Picture Book About Old Houses
A Book Review

By Carl Greenleaf Beebe

If weekly and daily news in picture form proves a highly popular and successful venture, and if most of the money spent for magazine advertising goes for the pictures, why shouldn't pictures instead of type be an effective method for passing along information about antiques? "It should be," appears to be the opinion of Marion Nicholl Rawson, who has written at least nine books on old-time country living—on customs, on farm, domestic and workshop crafts and occupations; on the charms of early home design and handwork, and much more.

Not only has she written all these books, but she has illustrated each one with hundreds of her own lively pen-and-ink sketches. About a year ago she published a large selection of those drawings in a volume called "The Antiques Picture Book," with pages about 9 by 11 inches. Now appears a companion, "The Old House Picture Book," also published by E. P. Dutton & Co., New York, at \$2.50.

Mrs. Rawson's enthusiasms for every type of unusual old structure, as a whole and in its details, has led her through many States with notebook and sketching pad, recording smoke houses, dog-run, balcony, stairway, fireplace, local murals and all the rest, without number.

She has found the Southern States rich in these details, as well in the buildings of which they are parts, and brings the region's character to us vividly, as they share the pages with less unfamiliar subjects found to the north. It is a book to be opened anywhere with pleasure; and to be picked up again, soon or later, with assured enjoyment ahead.

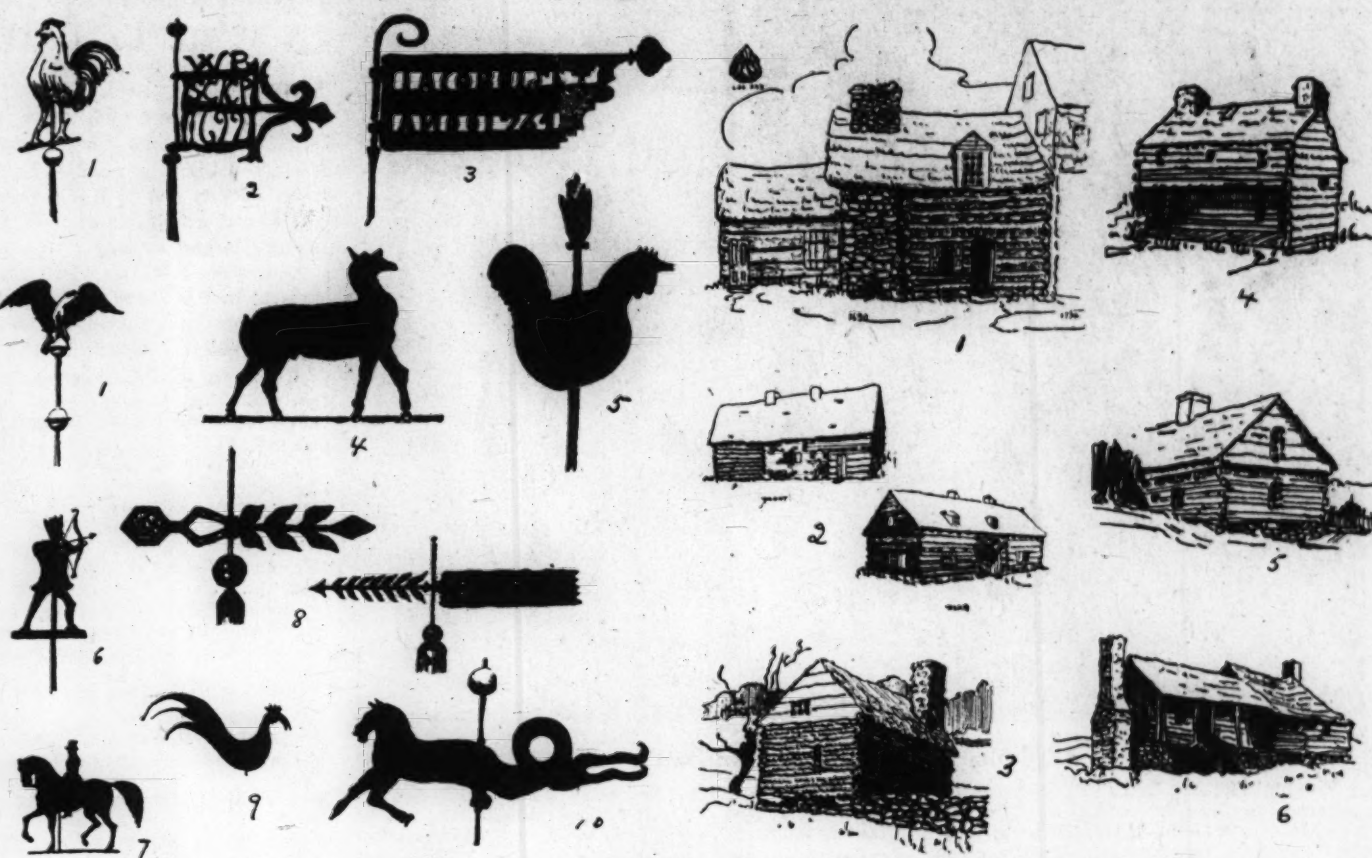
Mrs. Thorne and Her Miniature Rooms

A recent bulletin of the Los Angeles County Museum contains the following article by a long-time associate of Mrs. James Ward Thorne, whose miniature rooms have given such great pleasure to people in many cities. The group has been shown at the Los Angeles Museum for some weeks just past. The personal details given by Mrs. Weaver should be of interest to many thousands who have already had the privilege of seeing these delightful interiors, whether recently or at any time.

Having had the privilege of being associated with Mrs. Thorne and her Miniature Rooms since 1933, I have come to know the questions one naturally asks when first seeing them. "Who is Mrs. Thorne?" "Where did she get all these little things?" and "How did she come to make the rooms?"

As to the first question, she is part Californian, having had a house at Santa Barbara for many years, although her home is in Chicago.

In the beginning much of the work on the rooms was done in California, where she studied wood-carving with an Italian



Country Living and Country Crafts Told in Pictures

A page of weathervanes on houses, barns, churches, and school-houses, from "The Old House Picture Book." The cock and eagle, both numbered 1, were found in New Jersey. No. 2 was on a mill near Philadelphia, and bears the initials of William Penn and his partners, and the date 1699. No. 3 was cut from sheet iron, and reads, Jacob Jett Anno 1764. No. 4 is no doubt a deer. No. 5 is a cock with extraordinary wattles; above, a hand, symbol of divine protection. No. 6 was on a building in Glasgow, Del. No. 7 is New Hampshire art, and is described as "New England's best." No. 8 applies to two examples, both from New Hampshire. No. 9 is a pheasant from the Pennsylvania Dutch region, where this bird often appears in decorations on furniture and in fractur work. No. 10, a sea horse, should have swung to ocean winds, but where is not known.

wood-carver in Santa Barbara, and made much of the furniture in the Spanish and Italian rooms. Some of the iron grill work was done by a Mexican there.

The second common question is, "Where did she find all these little things?" Many people, I have learned, have investigative love for small things. From her childhood, Mrs. Thorne appreciated their charm, and the work and skill which goes into the making of miniature objects. Some of her earliest childhood treasures are here and there in the rooms—a Nubian head in the Modern Library, a Chinese chest which now is a garden house.

Friends and relatives, knowing her hobby, brought her interesting pieces from far-away places, and on her own travels over the globe she was always on the lookout for small and lovely things, until her collection had grown to enormous proportions. What to do with them all?

And so we come to the third question: "How did she happen to start making Miniature Rooms?" Wanting to assemble some of her treasures, bring them together in such settings that others could enjoy them too, she began to make doll's houses, which she gave to children in her family and to friends. Later, little children in hospitals and orphanages were made happy by being given these ever-increasingly beautiful houses.

Finally, she was wondering "What next?" when Fate answered the question for her—in the dusty windows of an antique shop. There lay two exquisite little chandeliers, miniature models of large ones which had hung in an Italian palace. Realizing their price was prohibitive (for a doll's house) and in thinking of a more permanent use for them, the idea came to build a room around them—a real Italian room in miniature. Once having started on this first room, the thought took form in her mind that eventually she would make a series of rooms, showing the trends in architecture and decoration from the Renaissance down to the present.

"Victorian Parlor" and "American Summer Kitchen," the two "jokes" of the collection, always prove to be two of the favorites, for are they not familiar rooms to us all? And familiar things are popular things, as a rule. Amusing, half-forgotten details bring back memories of happy childhood days or of grandmothers' time; the haircloth furniture, flowers under glass, the shell-covered box on the table.

"Summer Kitchen, 1885," with its table with doughnuts in a jar, pie dough ready to be put in the oven; and through the open door a garden with hollyhocks in bloom and chickens about the old-fashioned pump. A far cry, indeed, from the dramatic "Penthouse Dining Room" with its Roman decor in an ultra-modern setting. The terrace overlooking distant lights of the city. Varied in scope, appealing to many tastes, is this new set of rooms. "A vision of beauty, small but great," was the comment of a Maharaja of India after studying the rooms over earnestly. I think it would be hard to find a more perfect appraisal.

Mrs. Margarita Weaver
Curator, Thorne Rooms

It is announced by the Los Angeles County Museum, that, owing to their popularity, the Thorne Miniature Rooms will remain on exhibition throughout the month of September. With probably a wider appeal than any exhibit ever offered by the museum, this seems to be gaining in interest as time goes on. During the 2½ months of their present showing they have attracted more than 125,000 persons.

As a hint to those who have been discouraged by crowded galleries, it is suggested that mornings from 10 to 12 and Sunday evenings from 7 to 9 would be the most favorable times in which to view this exhibit.

Historical Restorations Share in by the D. A. R.

Country-wide activity among those striving to preserve buildings and landmarks of national interest is emphasized freshly by appearance of the volume, "Historic Restorations of the Daughters of the American Revolution," published by Richard R. Smith, New York, at \$3.50. This patriotic women's organization, with branches in all States, has participated in more than 200 of these restorations. Dwellings chiefly and many other types of structures are included, from block-houses for defense against Indians to the Old State Capitol of Louisiana, built in 1879. The title of the book might lead one to expect that all accomplishments described in it would be those brought about wholly by this body of women. That this is not the case becomes clear as the text that goes with the picture is read; participation, rather than full credit, proves due them in many cases noted.

It is fortunate for present citizens, and will become an invaluable heritage for those of the future, that this great number of alert women in all States are so active in this important direction. The book reveals the breadth of their interests in a single field, and the importance of the organization's part in keeping historical consciousness alive in all communities of the country, whether large or small.

Among the 500-or-so sketches in Marion Nicholl Rawson's "Old House Picture Book" is this page of log houses in Pennsylvania, Virginia, and New Hampshire. No. 1 is on Westchester Pike, Pennsylvania, was built in 1690, and called the Three-Generation House. It is chinked with smooth stones. No. 2 shows two views of the "restored" John Morton House, also in Pennsylvania. No. 3 is in the same State, on the Valley Forge Road. No. 4 is the John Gileman House at Exeter, N. H., 1648. This was a "garrison" house, community refuge during Indian wars. No. 5 is the William Dammie garrison house at Dover, N. H., 1698. No. 6, on Wilderness Road, Cumberland Gap, Va., was built in 1756, and called Fort Chiswell. There are nearly 100 pages of these sketches in the book.

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Historical Society Displays Certificates and Diplomas

A collection of American certificates and diplomas representing patriotic organizations, schools, secret societies and protective associations are on display at the New York Historical Society building at 170 Central Park West. It will remain until Sept. 21.

Signatures of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, as well as the work of well-known engravers and artists such as Peter Maverick and Archibald Robertson, appear on these documents.

The variety of subject matter is as surprising as the pictures and borders printed on them. A farmer got a certificate for displaying the best corn at the county fair and it is decorated with cows, horses, sheaves of grain, and waving American flags. A young lady, rewarded for diligent attention to her studies, received a testimonial showing a model child being led by Virtue. The volunteer of the New York Volunteer Fire Department has his future experiences with conflagrations dramatized on his

admittance certificate. In the 1850's, when color was added, he received one resplendent with red and yellow flames from burning buildings.

All the documents on display are from the collections of the Society. The museum is open from 10 to 5 weekdays except Monday and on Sunday from 1 to 5. Admission is always free.

Swedish Arts and Crafts Noted for Decorative Design

A part of the late New York World's Fair that all persons alertly concerned with progress in decorative design will recall with delight, was the exhibition of Swedish Arts and Crafts. Refreshing individuality, restraint, resourcefulness and virility were found in this country's works, whether ceramics, furniture, glass, silver, or fabrics. The time spent in that pavilion seems now, as it did at the time, about the most pleasant and profitable of all the hours within the Fair's gates.

All this is brought to mind again as there comes to our attention, in a new form of binding, the volume originally printed in connection with those Swedish exhibits. It is from the Royal Swedish Commission, at 630 Fifth Avenue, New York City, but without stated selling price. Abundant illustrations, it makes it a valuable record of Sweden's achievements in applied arts up to the outbreak of the European war. It marks a notable movement toward sanity in modern design.

Colonial Crafts Illustrated

A broad survey of many skilled trades that contributed to comfortable living in Colonial times and later makes up a liberally illustrated book, "The American Craftsman," by Scott Graham Williamson, New York, at \$3. As each one of the period's many crafts has its own history, the book is not one or more whole books, it is not to be expected that any one class has been thoroughly treated here. Instead, eight or ten of the most common have been given chapters—house-builders, furniture makers, potters, glass makers, silversmiths, ironworkers, printers, and "other crafts."

Nearly 350 half-tone illustrations that are grouped independently for each chapter are related to the text, but not connected with it by direct references. Appended are lists of those engaged in the crafts mentioned, lists which contain information that should be helpful in some cases, but which apparently make no pretensions of completeness. Names of reference books for those who wish to learn more of these matters is extensive, but this also lacks completeness. For example, a glance at the group headed Cabinet Making shows that neither Wallace Nutting's books nor Eberlein and McClure's volumes are included.

Many of the illustrations relating to the several subjects are unfamiliar and valuable additions to public knowledge, as are the two portraits reproduced here. This book should prove an entertaining and broadly helpful one for those who are beginning to be interested in the subject. Those of advanced knowledge are likely to welcome the abundant and unusual illustrations, picturing, not only antiques, but portraits of craftsmen, operations, advertisements, and allied subjects.

Silversmith and Cabinetmaker



"The American Craftsman," by Scott Graham Williamson, Crown Publishers, New York

Left, John Coney (1655-1722), Boston silversmith who taught his trade to the father of Paul Revere. Painted by Jeremiah Dummer, another Boston silversmith. At right is the only known likeness of the famous cabinetmaker, Duncan Phyfe (1768-1854). It is painted on blue-and-white upholsterers' ticking with furniture paint, presumably by one of his workmen.

Mexico Soon To Deal Again With Britain

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 3 (AP)—Re-establishment of diplomatic relations with Great Britain, broken off by Mexico in May, 1938, during the oil properties expropriation crisis, can be expected soon, Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla said last night.

The Government has given no consideration to re-establishment of relations with Soviet Russia, Señor Padilla said. The Confederation of Mexican Workers and the Local Communist Party have been urging such a step.

The Foreign Minister would not say whether the expropriation controversy with Britain had been settled, explaining "I am speaking only of diplomatic matters."

"As a matter of fact, we have had relations with the English since they began their valiant defense of democracy," he said. "These have been spiritual relations. All that is lacking now are the steps of protocol. I believe that will be resolved before long."

The Foreign Minister said Mexico had made no decision on the future of Germany's honorary consuls here since the recent order closing the Reich's 15 Mexican consulates.

"Each case is being studied on its merits," he explained. "Many of the consuls were Mexican citizens. Those of German or other nationality may be subject to expulsion."

He added that the Government for the present had no plans to close either the Italian or Japanese Consulates.

Dies Demanding More Than Rumor For 'First' Probe

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—An appeal to the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities by Representative Samuel Dickstein (D, New York), for inquiry into the activities of the America First Committee, had today received the reply from Representative Martin Dies (D, Texas), that evidence and not "mere unsubstantiated rumor" must be submitted to the Committee before an inquiry is undertaken.

Mr. Dickstein charged that the non-interventionist committee is "engaged in the business of apportioning blame and seeking to organize the American people for fascistic aims."

"This group also causes dissension among our citizens, arrays class against class and promotes hatred," he declared. "This group is contrary to principles enunciated by President Roosevelt in his Labor Day address and there is no doubt in my mind at least that the source of funds with which the Committee operates is questionable."

In reply, Representative Dies said his Committee would be glad to investigate the Committee "if anyone has any evidence that America First is engaged in any un-American activities or has any connection with a foreign government."

"We must, however, be submitted evidence by Mr. Dickstein, not mere unsubstantiated rumor," he asserted. "I have no evidence of any kind before me at the present moment that the America First Committee is either engaged in un-American activities or connected with any foreign government."

President Extends Ship-Taking Time

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—President Roosevelt, by executive order, has extended the time in which the Maritime Commission may take over foreign vessels in American waters.

In its original form on June 6 the President's executive order provided that the Maritime Commission could acquire foreign ships "now lying idle" in ports of the United States, including the Canal Zone and the Philippines. As amended, the order gives the Commission the same authority over ships which might become idle in American waters between June 6 of this year and June 30, 1942.

Nazi Pressure on Turkey Seeks to Halt Allied Bloc

By E. Berg Holl

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON, Sept. 3.—With winter frosts about to bring with them unprecedented difficulties for Nazi troops along the 2,000-mile Russian front, German attempts to keep the eastern war fluid are more and more taking the form of putting pressure on Turkey.

The past week therefore has seen great activity in Ankara. The German Minister, Franz von Papen, has presented to President Ismet Inonu a replica of a German work of art, after which he immediately flew to see Adolf Hitler.

The British Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugesson, countered with an imposing memorandum showing recent trends in the war and stressing the advantages of British trade in cash, this last in connection with commercial negotiations progressing slowly though favorably between the Turks and a United Kingdom corporation.

Moscow's envoy to Turkey also has not been idle.

Dardanelles at Stake

Turkish reactions to these blandishments have been so far difficult to gauge. The fact has to be faced that since the German attack on Russia Turkish enthusiasm for the British cause has somewhat, though not dangerously, diminished, mainly because all of Moscow's peaceful protestations have not yet allayed Turkey's suspicions that a victorious Russia would want to control the Dardanelles.

The Anglo-Soviet invasion of Iran served as a bellows with which to fan these suspicions. The Turks reminded one another that the only easy gateway into Eastern Turkey is not through the Caucasus but through Iranian territory north of Lake Urmia.

Today this gateway is controlled by the U. S. S. R.

Before the march into Iran began, however, Herr von Papen made the mistake of trying to frighten Turkey by hinting that the Axis might have to demand the right of passage—whether through the Dardanelles only or through Turkey itself—before the Allies actually marched into Iran.

Lets Italian Ship Through

Turkey, despite the threat, took no action to prevent Allied occupation of Iran. But it has allowed an Italian auxiliary warship, which is also an oil tanker, to pass through the Dardanelles, thereby in the British view contravening the Straits convention.

The Turks reply that they only intend to allow the ship through twice—outward and homeward. But clearly there has been a keen diplomatic tussle going on over the matter.

If any more Italian or German warships have to pass through the Straits the British would have an unmistakable right to claim a similar privilege. The Axis might threaten Turkey with invasion if this were granted. The Allies would have a justifiable complaint against Turkish neutrality if it were refused.

Control of Black Sea

On the other hand the Axis has a strong motive for wanting to open the Dardanelles to its own warships. When the Russian land front freezes it will be important for the Axis to control the warm water of the Black Sea in order to send supplies to troops on the southern part of the front.

More important still they could in such circumstances carry the war to the Caucasus and the Russian oil fields while the rest of the Russian front is immobilized.

If therefore they could entice, cajole, or force Turkey to open the Dardanelles they might smuggle the Italian fleet through Greek territorial waters and the Dardanelles into the Black Sea and thus turn the tables on the Russians who have at present naval superiority in that area.

What Will Turkey Do?

Thus in the next phase of the war, Turkey's position becomes of paramount importance. Despite the stirring Commandment in Chief call to the Army to be ready to defend the country it is still uncertain what the Turkish Government intends to do.

Experts here are inclined to think it probably doesn't know itself yet.

But it is a fairly safe assumption that the Axis has plans already and that this whole question was a principal topic of discussion during the Hitler-Mussolini meeting.

That ground is being prepared for putting quick pressure on

Turkey has been clear for some time. What isn't clear is how the Axis intends to act if Turkey continues to stand firm.

Will the Axis for the first time not follow words by acts? Will it, on the other hand, invade Turkey? If so with what immediate objective in view? Will it be mere control of the Straits, or a full-fledged march into Asia Minor with the intent to use Turkey as a corridor through which to attack either the Caucasus or Syria or both?

Winter Campaign Difficult

Seeing that a winter campaign through Asia Minor would be scarcely less difficult than in European Russia, the more ambitious project is considered the less likely to begin with.

In this circumstance the Anglo-Soviet action in Iran takes a slightly different significance. It has to be judged not merely from the standpoint of its effect on the Anglo-Russian position, but on the attitude of Turkey.

It has from the first angle safeguarded India and opened an alternative line of communication by which American and British supplies can reach the Soviet.

From the second angle, while it has safeguarded Turkey from possible two-sided pressure by the Axis, it has also somewhat aroused Turkey's dormant suspicions of the Russians, thereby rendering Turkey to some extent less resistant to Herr von Papen's blandishments if not to his threats.

Next Mission Next

The next step in the diplomatic skirmishing which is a prelude to the main struggle is expected to be the arrival of the usual German economic mission under Dr. Karl Clodius, German economic expert. The Germans, it is presumed, will try their utmost by threats and bribes to induce the Turks to follow Rumania and Bulgaria into the mark area and drop their economic links with Britain which have made Britain Turkey's best customer and its largest supplier in a little over a year.

If Dr. Clodius succeeded, the door would be ajar for an undisguised attempt to secure a politico-strategic entry into the country which the Turks might still decide to resist at the last moment. But if they failed the Anglo-Turkish treaty might easily have to be invoked at a date which is to be measured in weeks rather than in months.

Second S. C. Primary For Seat in Senate

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 3 (AP)—Returns from 1,364 of the State's 1,523 precincts indicated today that Gov. Burnet R. Maybank and former Gov. Olin D. Johnston would enter a second primary Sept. 16 for the Democratic nomination to the United States Senate.

An unofficial count of votes cast in yesterday's primary gave Maybank, 36,975; Johnston, 38,636, and Representative Joseph R. Bryson, 24,195.

All supported the New Deal and the Administration's foreign policy. No national issues were involved in the campaign.

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Electric Workers Indorse U. S. Aid for Axis Enemies

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 3.—Support of the United States policy of aid to Great Britain, the Soviet Union, China, and other nations "directly battling against Hitler," was voted by 395 of the 400 delegates to the seventh annual convention of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, an affiliate of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, here yesterday.

The vote, which followed a plea for Allied backing by James B. Carey, President, and other officers of the union, places the 316,000-member union, one of the five largest in the C. I. O., in direct opposition to the views of John L. Lewis, former head of the national organization, who has opposed aid to belligerent nations.

The union appealed to President Roosevelt and Congress to do everything possible to strengthen co-operative relationship among the United States, Great Britain, the Soviet Union, China, and other countries resisting Hitlerism as necessary to the security and defense of the United States. It also urged the Government to put its aid to anti-Nazi forces into effect "with all possible speed and energy to the end that this menace to our country may be defeated for all time."

The resolution on international affairs was the only formal action by the convention Sept. 2, although it was learned that a stiff contest between Right and Left-Wing forces went on behind closed doors of committee rooms on the issue of giving local unions the right to bar Communists, Nazis, and Fascists from holding office. Mr. Carey, who has been outspoken against Left-Wing elements in his organization, led the fight for such authorization.

His opponents warned him that insistence on this change in the constitution might threaten his position as President of the Union. Opposition to him comes from sources—those who believe that the pressure of his duties as C. I. O. Secretary leave him insufficient time for his own Union's activities and those who hold that his attacks on the activities of Communists within the Union have given comfort to reactionary forces.

There was some indication that the intramural strife would be compromised by passage in committee of reports providing for the filing of charges against any member committing acts of disloyalty to the United States or the Union, omitting specific mention of any "ism." This, it was understood, would be acceptable to Mr. Carey.

Woman Welder Defends Work, Declares Men Are Less Capable

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—Take it from a girl who knows, welding is women's work.

"I've done housework, stenography and factory work; and this has it over all of them," said Martha Gallanter, the only woman welder among 150 at the National

Oil Pay Boost

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Sept. 3 (AP)—H. R. Straight, President of Cities Service Oil Company, Cities Service Gas Company, and Empire Pipeline Company, announced a 5 per cent wage increase in the total pay roll of the combined companies.

Mr. Straight said the increase became effective Sept. 1 and would affect about 5,500 employees.

It will not apply to employees of the East Chicago refinery, he stated, because wage adjustments already had been made at that plant.

'Closed Shop' Out With Cities

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—The National Institute of Municipal Law Officers declared today that a "closed shop" agreement between a municipality and its employees would be "incompatible with the need of the public service," and would nullify Civil Service provisions of State Constitutions, statutes and city charters.

The organization added that labor unions have no right to strike to enforce bargaining agreements with cities.

These statements were made in a survey of law and experience of municipalities regarding labor unions. The study was linked to the recent transit strike in Detroit and a threatened similar tie-up in New York.

The Institute, which is an association of the chief legal officers of cities, found that no city had ever signed a collective bargaining agreement with a labor union representing city employees, although a few cities had signed "general expressions of policy" with unions acting for municipal workers.

Kearny Assured

KEARNY, N. J., Sept. 3 (AP)—Mayor Frederick T. Law said yesterday that he had received from Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, assurance that the Government would recognize Kearny's "need for financial support in payment of municipal services" should the Navy take permanent possession of the Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company.

Mayor Law had protested to Mr. Knox and President Roosevelt that naval operation of the huge yards where a Congress of Industrial Organizations union had been on strike for 19 days would cost the town about \$110,000 annually in taxes. Federal property is tax-exempt.

W.C.T.U. Asks Draftees' Aid On Drink Ban

By Dorothea Kahn
Star Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 3.—Young men in the Army camps are going to get a message from their relatives and friends participating in the annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union here. The women voted approval to an appeal asking selectees to do for themselves what Congress hasn't yet done for them—keep liquor away from the defense army.

The message asks the men to do just one thing: "Think for a moment of what you know liquor, including 3.2 per cent beer, does to you, of what you have seen liquor do to other men and women, and then ask yourself if the hangover has any place in the Army or Navy."

If your personal decision is that you prefer sober judgement and sound thinking all the way down the line from Washington to the combat maneuver, there is only one thing you can do—the next time you go into the canteen or into the tavern down the street, say "make mine a soft one."

Retention of High Standards

Temperance workers believe that young men in the Army who continue to maintain the high standards to which they held in civilian life can do much to nullify the bad influence of taverns now found adjacent to many camps.

Of course the temperance leaders want to empower military and naval authorities to establish dry zones around camps, but legislative processes seem slow, they say.

The convention's principal speaker from Washington, Charles P. Taft, assistant co-ordinator of health recreation and related defense activities of the Federal Security Agency, made a stirring talk on the means of maintaining soldier health and morale, but did not allude to the liquor problem around camp areas.

This was taken by some observers to indicate that Washington is not very much interested in the Sheppard bill which the W. C. T. U. thinks would handle this problem.

Freedom to Be Defended

"On the international issues before the country, Mr. Taft spoke out with great force and won applause from his audience. Civilians can help selectees see the importance of the cause they are serving, he said, by themselves facing the issues which have made the defense army necessary and by considering what are the precious things this country has organized to defend."

"We ought to face war with intelligence and with quiet minds and choose it only when all other alternatives are worse," said Mr. Taft. "I believe our war can be avoided, but not by closing our eyes to the facts in Europe and Asia. An intelligent approach will not only solve our morale problem but will keep us from slipping backward into war."

World peace has been an objective of the W. C. T. U. from its earliest days and its members are devoted to the cause of international goodwill, but they are giving their full support to the defense program. Their particular contribution is one which Mr. Taft told them was much needed—providing home hospitality for the men in service.

A forum on "Practical Patriotism" held by the soldiers and sailors department of the W. C. T. U. brought to light appealing examples of motherly hospitality to soldiers.

Election yesterday returned the following national officers to their positions: President, Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, Evanston, Ill., for her ninth consecutive term.

Vice-President, Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, New York City; Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Evanston; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Anna Marden De Ye, Evanston; and Recording Secretary, Mrs. Nellie G. Burger, Springfield, Mo.

A resolution adopted by the convention asked Congress to require that every bottle of alcoholic beverage be labeled "poison" and proposed legislation "prohibiting the advertising of all such beverages in newspapers, periodicals, on billboards and over the radio."

Birmingham, Ala., is conceded to be the choice for the next convention city.

Norwegian Plants Form Guard Units

OSLO, German-Occupied Norway, Sept. 3 (AP)—The Norwegian Minister of the Interior yesterday ordered all vital Norwegian plants and warehouses to establish company defense corps to guard against deliberate damage.

Chocolate Soldier Turns to Suckers
By the Associated Press
Washington, Sept. 3

Five pieces of hard candy, separately wrapped and in assorted flavors, will replace the traditional ounce of chocolate in the Army's canned field rations.

The War Department said tests at the University of Minnesota had proved that a soldier obtained more energy if he consumed sugar throughout the day, rather than in large quantities at meal time. The hard candies are not to be eaten at meals but from time to time on long marches.

A Ribbon and a Rose



W. C. T. U. Adds Some 'White Ribbons'
Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, National President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and two children on whose wrists she has just tied white ribbons in the organization's annual "recruit" service. She is giving roses to the children.

W.C.T.U. Purpose Symbolized By White Ribbon Ceremony

By a Star Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 3.—Six children led before the Women's Christian Temperance Union convention by their mothers and fathers became a symbol when Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, President, tied white ribbons about their wrists and gave them pink roses as "white ribbon recruits."

To the large audience, they stood as the chief reason for the W. C. T. U.'s existence and for its persistent efforts over 67 years.

"You are working to make the world a safer place for these children," said Mrs. Smith. "Will you give your pledge to do more than you have yet done to clear out the 400,000 taverns that are traps for the feet of innocent childhood?"

The audience gave its pledge in unison while the children looked down on them, interested and wondering.

The parents, too, gave a promise. They agreed to raise their children in the principles of purity and sobriety, and to tell their babies, when they got old enough to understand, what the white ribbon means.

This ceremony, performed every year at the national convention is known as the dedication of white ribbon recruits. Mrs. Alvin Sherbine was in charge this time. It's an old custom. Every now and then some prominent man, friendly to the W. C. T. U., is found to confess to having been a white ribbon recruit himself in a distant past.

The W. C. T. U. believes that early influences are of the greatest importance, and starts with the babies. One of this year's recruits was just three months old. The upper age limit is about five. After that children are old enough to join the Loyal Temperance Legion; and when they outgrow that they are eligible for the Youth's Temperance Council; and after that the doors of the W. C. T. U. swing wide open with the Iota Sigma organization especially for young women.

Potatoes—Peas—Defense Stamps: Sample of Grocery Order in Future

CHICAGO — "Good morning, madame. . . . Yes, a can of peas, a pack of potatoes, and how about some nice Defense Savings Stamps today?"

That is what Mrs. Consumer may hear when she calls upon her grocer some fine September morning. For the independent grocers of this country are giving their support to the defense-saving program in a big way.

They are not merely asking others to save, however. The main part of their program is to encourage saving by the grocers; themselves and by their clerks. They are counting on store owners to start the campaign by investing \$3,500,000 in Defense Savings Stamps. They can reach this goal, says Mrs. Rose Marie Kiefer, Secretary-Manager of the National Association of Retail Grocers, if each store owner buys \$10 worth of stamps for himself and his family. Launching the campaign Sept. 15, the Association hopes to be within sight of the goal by Oct. 20, which is the beginning of National Retail Grocers Week.

If clerks and customers also buy stamps, as the association hopes, the total will be considerably larger. Wires from independent store owners who belong to the Association indicate, said Mrs. Kiefer, that they are enthusiastic about the plan. She thinks they will inspire similar enthusiasm in their customers.

"It should not be hard for the grocer to sell an average of \$10 worth of stamps in addition to those he buys for himself," Mrs. Kiefer said.

The object of the effort, she explains, is to encourage thrift on the part of many people so the Nation may avoid experiences it went through during the depression.

"If we believe in America and all that it stands for," said Mrs. Kiefer, "there will be no hesitancy in investing in the future of America in order to insure that the home and the individual liberties which protect it may live forever in the United States."

"The Nation is counting on us and we will not fail."

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. (AP)—Five soldiers who remained at large after they and six others sawed their way out of Fort Slocom's guardhouse on David's Island Monday morning surrendered on Sept. 2 to Scarsdale, N. Y., police.

Police said this accounted for all 11 and the five would be returned to Fort Slocom immediately. Police reported no comment by any of the men.

Three of the soldiers gave themselves up at the Fort, while the others made their way to the mainland—a distance of a mile—either in a canoe or by swimming. The entire group, all of whom except one are Regular Army men, made their way through a one-foot opening in the barred guardhouse window. The bars had been cut with hacksaws apparently smuggled into the detention quarters.

Tanks, Guns, Trucks, Cars Roll Off Detroit Lines

By Ralph W. Cessna
Star Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

DETROIT—Off Michigan's assembly lines are rolling more and better tanks, army trucks, guns, and airplane engines. Off these lines also are coming better automobiles—but not more.

That is the picture in the world's automobile center today. Defense production is steadily stepping up. Automobile production is stepping down. But in both cases the product is consistently better.

It would be unlike the motor industry to fail to improve whatever it is making, not each year with new models, but every week, almost every day. Of course the Army people have the last word about tanks and guns and such things, but the automobile manufacturers take an intense professional pride in their work. They are satisfied with nothing but the best sort of manufacturing job, whether it's a medium tank or a four-door sedan.

"The hard things take quite a while," said one motor company official during a press inspection trip here the other day. "The impossible things—they take a little longer."

Close Secrecy Maintained
In this great defense arsenal almost everything is a military secret, theoretically. For instance K. T. Keller, President of the Chrysler Corporation, discussed with newspapermen the tanks being made in the firm's new five-block long, \$20,000,000 plant. He knew we wondered whether they were making one, five, ten, or more tanks a day.

"Well," he said genially, "the Army won't let us tell you how many we're producing. I think originally we were scheduled to turn out about five a day. And I guess we're pretty well up to schedule."

That sounds like five tanks a day all right. But it could mean more. And Mr. Keller in other ways made it plain that the present production, whatever it is, could be about tripled. Three times five is 15, and 15 times 30 is 450.

Inspection of the plant, on ground that a year ago was a cornfield, indicated that it is now on a one-shift basis and on that basis is turning out at least five, probably more, a day. Some figured eight. With three shifts, and at full production, this one plant could, it is seen, theoretically produce very close to 800 tanks a month.

Armor Adds to Weight
As for weight: this Chrysler tank is known as the M-3, medium, 28-ton tank. Observers believe, though, that with recent increases in armor it weighs closer to 32 tons.

And as for the armor, it doesn't look to be over three inches, if that much, in vulnerable spots, one of which is the top turret. It was understood that this armor was to be increased to at least three inches.

Experts in this field say that a tank, like a battleship, should have armor sufficient to withstand the fire-power of another tank or ship of similar construction. They point out also that the thickness of the armor should correspond directly with the caliber of the heaviest gun. For example, there should be three-inch armor to withstand fire from a three-inch gun.

That brings us to armament. Mr. Keller said the army has also forbade them to tell anything about the guns, their caliber, range, and such things.

"I wouldn't want to be a mile away though," he said, "in the path of a shell from one of the big guns on one of these tanks."

Armament of Tanks
Examination of the tanks reveals the "secret." They carry one 75 mm. cannon, one 37 mm. cannon, and two 50 caliber, and two 30 caliber machine guns. Now a 75 mm. is about the same as a three-inch gun. Hence the tank carrying it should have three-inch armor.

We were given a thrilling demonstration of these war machines in action. First, half a dozen of them roared out on the proving ground alongside the plant and went through their tricks, climbing in and out of shell holes, racing along concrete highways at 25 miles an hour, and plowing across muddy fields. Four of them then went to the further end of the field and, turning, came back, abreast, at top speed right at us, with all guns spouting—blanks, of course. The noise was terrific and the appearance of those blazing, roaring monsters bearing down on

us gave a strong hint of what it means to be in the path of a tank attack.

A criticism of these tanks, by the way, that with their unusual height they offer too large a target, is met by Army officials and the manufacturers with the explanation that the advantage of observation and fire power offsets this disadvantage, and that anyway this tank is more mobile than most others of this size. Also there is that matter of heavier armor, and the fact that most surfaces are curved, especially on the top turret.

As spectacular as the tank demonstration was a grueling test of small army trucks made by Dodge, Half-ton, and ton-and-a-half trucks, with four-wheel drive and large sturdy tires, climbed 60 per cent grades, and wallowed unhesitatingly through two-foot deep gumbo mud and in a huge ditch. One small truck even plowed right over a 30-foot sapling and went merrily on its way.

"I still don't believe it," said one writer-observer as he watched this comparatively tiny piece of mechanism roar right down through the center of this sticky mess, with mud curling up over the radiator then turn quickly and climb up with a scort over the nearly vertical edge of the ditch.

Back of this spectacular demonstration is, of course, years of research and engineering work, not just on the matter of how to get traction on a rough or slippery surface, but how to make a motor that will stand up after 100,000 miles or so of this brutal treatment.

Heavy Demand for Cars
It would be hard to imagine conditions under which these trucks would not operate efficiently. This is an example of what American automobile makers are turning over to the Government to fill in defense lines. No wonder the manufacturers are proud of their job. The new cars? Well, they did seem a sort of afterthought in the "preview" program. Defense pro-

duction, in the case of Chrysler, the officials say, is the No. 1 job. But they are still producing automobiles.

Chrysler, Dodge, De Soto, Plymouth, Ford, Lincoln, Chevrolet, Pontiac, Buick, Oldsmobile and Cadillac, Packard, Studebaker, Nash, Hudson, Willys-Overland—they're all making good automobiles.

The auto makers realize that they will probably be able to sell all the cars they are able to make with very little sales promotion. Yet they know that during this period of restricted production of passenger cars they must keep their names up before the buyers of passenger cars, so that when they go back to normal production they will find the same market waiting there. Hence they will advertise and they will take the usual steps to create and maintain good will.

More so than last year. They are sturdy and substantial. Most of them are built with aluminum, zinc, and other scarce materials. In all, even with the substitute materials, they are better cars. The manufacturers insist on this. Observers find it true. Hence the prices? Probably higher all around.

The car makers are found to be relieved at the decision in Washington that their production is to be cut for the next four months by 26 per cent, later probably for the 1942 season as a whole by 40 per cent under the average 1939-40-41 schedule. Relieved, not at the cut, but because they now know just what it is to be. They can plan. And planning ahead, a long way ahead, is vitally essential to this business. The cut is an over-all reduction of course. And it will not affect every manufacturer in the same way. Those who turn out cars in large numbers will have cuts of as much as 56 per cent. Those who don't make so many will have their schedules sliced in some cases by perhaps only 15 per cent.

Unification of Spiritual Defense 'Fight for Freedom' Drive Theme

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—A coast-to-coast campaign to "sell" the Bible and stimulate and unify the spiritual defense of the United States was announced by Dr. Frank Kingdom, Chairman of the New York Fight for Freedom Committee to Defend America, today. Dr. Kingdom said the week of Dec. 8 to 14 had been designated as "Bible Week" at a meeting here yesterday and that he had accepted the honorary chairmanship of this first nationwide drive to observe an annual Bible week in America.

The campaign will be conducted by the Layman's National Committee in co-operation with the American Bible Society and other groups and, Dr. Kingdom said, "will be on a Red Cross scale, with coast-to-coast hook-ups, nationally known speakers, pageants in the schools, movie trailers and posters in every public and educational institution."

The aim, he added, was to counteract Hitler's "Mein Kampf" with the Bible.

"Nothing will be left undone to make every American, young and old, realize that the hope of our future lies in faith and that the answer America is looking for in her present crisis is spiritual power," Dr. Kingdom said.

"The eventual goal is a national realization of the part religion played in the establishment of our Government and a realization that our spiritual defense must keep step with our military preparedness if we are to preserve those things which we have struggled so

hard to secure in this country, he added.

Francis Rufus Bellamy, Executive Vice-Chairman, and Howard Kiroack, Executive Director of the Layman's National Committee, a nonsectarian group, will direct the campaign, which will enlist 200 leading Americans and all religious faiths.

War Costs Italy Another Bond Issue
ROME, Sept. 3 (AP)—Italian banks announced yesterday the imminence of a new Government bond issue, the second within eight months, to help finance the war.

Circulars urged customers to buy some bonds as a patriotic duty. Nine-year, 5 per cent Treasury bonds are expected to be offered Sept. 13 at 97.50 lira per 100 lira, as were similar bonds issued last February.

The Finance Minister, Thaon di Revel, estimated in April that Italy's budget deficit this year would amount to 65,000,000,000 lira, about \$3,422,000,000.

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Vichy Envoy to Protest Charge Of Nazi Aid to Secretary Hull

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3.—The extent, if any, to which the French Embassy in Washington is furthering the Vichy-French policy of collaboration with Germany is to receive the personal attention of Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

Vigorously, categorically and extensively denying charges that he, or any member of the Embassy staff, is lending comfort or aid to Berlin, French Ambassador Gaston Henri-Haye has announced that he will protest the charges to the State Department.

The Ambassador declared that the accusations, contained in a current series of articles in the New York-Herald Tribune, were utterly without foundation and were part of a "campaign" on the part of some Americans and Frenchmen to poison the relations between Washington and Vichy and to oust him from the ambassadorship.

Going point by point through the two articles that had appeared to date, M. Henri-Haye issued a formal and detailed denial to each and defied anyone to produce a shred of proof.

Defies Any Proof of Charges

Although characterizing the stories as ridiculous, he said that they were sufficient to justify a diplomatic protest to Secretary Hull. He said that on no occasion had a diplomatic representative been so insulted in France.

Turning to the charge that Jean Musa, a native of Switzerland but a United States citizen for 22 years, was working under him in a pro-German ring of Vichy agents here, M. Henri-Haye said that Mr. Musa had never been employed by the Embassy, that he had merely done personal chores for the Ambassador when the latter went to New York and that the most Mr. Musa had even been paid was \$300 in one month and that most of the time he received far less.

Clears Embassy Officials

Similarly, he cleared two Embassy officials, Capt. Charles Brousse, former press attache, and Col. Georges Bertrand-Vigne, Embassy Counselor, of agent-ring charges. He said that the men were not the type to lend themselves to such activities even if they were going on. Col. Bertrand-Vigne was the first French soldier to set foot at Narvik last year and has received seven citations for bravery. Captain Brousse, an aviator in both wars, has received five citations.

M. Henri-Haye threw back his head and laughed at the charges that he was drawing \$1,000,000 a month from the frozen French funds and was using part of the money to foster pro-Vichy propaganda in the United States. He said that \$25,000 a month was far nearer the figure granted by the Treasury.

As to the newspaper charges that he had attempted to link Vichy

and the United States by means of a radio station on the French Island of St. Pierre just south of Newfoundland, the Envoy revealed that the Western Union Company had been trying to obtain such a station for two years and that last April the Vichy Government refused to grant permission.

Denies Two Other Charges

Among the other accusations to which he gave denial, were that of attempting to gain possession of plans for the improvement of the well-known British-Czechoslovakian Bren gun and the alleged attempt to smuggle plans revealing the British-Free French attempt against Dakar in the exhaust of an automobile.

He said that although he was not even in the United States at the time of the alleged Dakar incident, Dakar was a French possession and would remain so.

In a long session with the press during which he denied the accusations point by point and then answered a number of questions, the only query he refused to answer was one concerning the part the Embassy was ready to play in Vichy-Berlin collaboration. He refused to answer on the ground that the press conference had been called to deal with the Herald-Tribune story and he did not want to touch on other matters at that time.

Croat Documents Purport to Show U. S. Aid to Allies

ROME, Sept. 3 (AP)—The Stefani News Agency reported today that Croat Foreign Minister Lorkovitch has made public four more documents purporting to show that the former United States Consul at Zagreb, John J. Melly, had engaged in illegal activity in support of Axis enemies.

One paper proved, Stefani said, that Mr. Melly tried to help a Spalato, Yugoslavia, shipowner who wanted to send four of his vessels to the United States to prevent their falling into Italian hands. The other papers were a note and two telegrams containing political information, Stefani said. It also charged that Mr. Melly sent a report on the ships to the United States Department of State June 13 and included a letter in which a sea captain, representing the shipowner, asked the captains of the four vessels to disregard orders from their employer, Stefani said. Orders from the shipowner might be given under pressure of Italian authorities at Spalato, Stefani quoted the letter as saying.

[The American Consulate at Zagreb was closed June 22 by the Croat Government "particularly since the United States had not recognized the Croatian State and, therefore, normal diplomatic relations did not exist between the two countries."]

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Co-ordinate America's Economy



Wide World

Economic Defense Board Holds First Meeting

Members of the group, appointed by President Roosevelt to co-ordinate defense efforts of the various Government departments engaged in the defense program, shown as they met recently in the Capitol office of Vice-President Wallace. Left to right seated: Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury; Mr. Wallace, Chairman of the Board; Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War; Claude R. Wickard, Secretary of Agriculture. Standing: Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy; Dean C. Acheson, Assistant Secretary of State; Jesse Jones, Secretary of Commerce; Francis Biddle, Attorney General.

U. S. and Japan Seen Facing Deadlock

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Tokyo, influential Japanese were urging Premier Prince Fumimaro Kono to follow a strict course of no compromise. Their suggestions, which the Premier has taken under consideration, call for adherence to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis, renewed effort to conquer China, a possible closing of Japanese waters to war shipments from the United States to Soviet Russia, and intensification of the effort to establish Japanese domination over all East Asia in the form of a greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere.

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to aid Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to a point where he can expel the Japanese from the Asiatic mainland.

The United States and Japan are at odds over the oft-repeated assertion of Tokyo that despite all odds it would proceed with the creation of the greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere. Since this sphere is believed to include not only the British and Netherlands East Indies but the Philippine Islands as well, it is apparent that it constituted a direct threat to American interests in the western Pacific.

U. S. Aid to Russia

An even more immediate cause of American-Japanese tension is the question of American aid to the Soviet Union by way of the Siberian port of Vladivostok. Although Japan has not yet said that it would seek to hinder such aid, various authoritative sources in Tokyo have said that it was honor-bound to do so and that American materials would only serve to increase the strength of a potential adversary.

On the other hand, the United States has already dispatched oil-laden boats to Vladivostok and such officials as President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull have reiterated that the United States intends to preserve its right to the freedom of the seas.

The latest development in the Far Eastern question saw the White House flatly deny printed reports that Premier Kono had invited President Roosevelt to a conference at sea, similar to that between the President and Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain, to settle American-Japanese questions.

The report was an outgrowth of

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To hasten direct action along lines where action is needed, the Board today charted a general policy designed to broaden and accelerate the defense program and to make it more immediately effective.

Specific actions will be announced promptly and full explanation given that there may be no doubt or confusion in the public mind concerning the Board's direction and destination.

Forego Less Essential

We must forego the less essential that we may have an abundance of the more essential. By less-essential industry is meant those industrial activities involving use of materials and production facilities which sap supplies and machinery resources necessary to a realistic all-out defense program. In some cases this may involve only a part of an industry; in other cases it may involve several parts.

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and hardening the muscles. The Board holds that defense comes first, and while recognizing that the civilian economy must be stripped of less essentials, it must be kept in good running order and in more than standby condition.

To achieve this purpose, the Board will devise promptly appropriate controls to assure equitable distribution of materials under a constructive system of priorities, the basic purpose of which is to assure the wisest use of all our resources for the task at hand.

Those materials, which may be hoarded in the cellars and attics of certain industries and traders, will be routed out and put to use where most needed in military and essential civilian production. In its allocations, the Board will consider existing supplies which have been bought in anticipation of future requirements. This means, of course, that the Board will assemble complete, detailed and accurate statements of requirements as to military and essential civilian needs to guide its application and enforcement of priorities. It should be emphasized that the demands of military and essential civilian requirements of this Hemisphere must be equally recognized and adequately provided for in allocating materials.

Scare Buying Barred

Scare buying against imaginary requirements of the future will be discouraged effectively. Real requirements are too immediate and urgent for us to tolerate the slightest diversion by speculators or others whose actions would destroy our policy of share and share alike the burdens and responsibilities which confront us.

The Board hopes to be able to announce by next week the means adopted to carry out this purpose. There also will be announced shortly a plan for conservation on a national scope of all scarce materials needed in defense production.

The goal our country must reach to perpetuate our freedom and to assure victory for all who share our democratic philosophy means sacrifice. But we must make certain that sacrifices are not imposed because we are wasteful; because we fail to look ahead; or because proper use is not made of all available

Many Factors Influence Morale of Army

By Joseph G. Harrison
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON — The United States Army is under a microscope. Officers in the field, officials at the War Department, Senators and Representatives are trying to get to the bottom of this question of selectee and National Guardsmen morale.

With almost everyone agreed that somewhere, somehow, the morale of the Army can be boosted, every effort is now being made to discover why thousands of young men in khaki, according to their own statements, seem to be about as anxious to stay in the service as most of us would be to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

Since few persons seriously contend that a lack of courage is responsible, various other explanations have been advanced, none of them solely to blame but each of them probably contributing in some degree to the problem now facing the War Department's Morale Division.

By the same token, a number of other factors are recognized as contributing to the notably high morale existing in such specialized branches of the service as the Air Force, the Armored Division, the parachute and anti-tank battalions. It's for this reason the War Department officials do not admit that low morale is general, insisting that it is only in spots, particularly in the infantry that it needs jacking up.

Civilians Blamed

Although frankly admitting that there are reasons within the Army itself why morale is not always of the highest, those persons in Washington who have given it the most careful study believe that the major contributing factor is the present attitude of the civilian population.

Important as it is, the fact is frequently overlooked, the War Department believes, that a citizen's Army is merely a cross section of the country and that it inevitably reflects the opinions of the country as a whole. Thus if the country is divided, uncertain as to the necessity for a large Army or fearful that the Army will be used abroad, it is only natural to expect that vast numbers of persons in the Army share the same doubts. These, in turn, are reflected in a lowered morale.

It is said that when the country makes up its mind exactly how far it intends to go in combatting totalitarianism the spirit of the civilian Army will be correspondingly resolute and settled.

At the same time, the War Department has taken cognizance of what Chief of Staff Gen. George C. Marshall termed "inspired agitation" among the troops.

Meddling Assailed

Referring to an order forbidding any soldier to sign a petition addressed to Congress, General Marshall said that the young men whose action inspired the order "were led into this business."

"We cannot continue to ignore such actions," he declared. "We must treat them as soldiers; we cannot have a political club and call it an Army. I regard these disturbing activities from outside the Army, gentlemen, as sabotage of a dangerous character."

At the same time, the War Department admits that the bulk of propaganda among the soldiers comes in letters from home, is unstoppable and is far more demoralizing to a soldier than are the public spectacles of such isolationists as Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana and Charles A. Lindbergh.

Added to uncertainty as to the necessity for a conscript Army has been uncertainty as to the length of time the men may be required to serve. Frederick Osborn, who has recently been named head of the morale division with the rank of brigadier general, declared that Army morale took a noticeable nose-dive when it became known late this spring that it might be necessary to hold selectees and National Guardsmen beyond 12 months as originally planned.

It should be added, however, that War Department officials have noted an upswing in morale since Congress passed the draft extension measure, and since the Army has announced plans to release most men after 14 to 18 months service.

Selfishness Shown

Still another aspect of civilian life which is apparently not without effect upon the soldiers is the realization that while they are serving for a year or more, hundreds of thousands of other young men of their own age are finding lucrative jobs in the gigantic defense program. Letters from selectees disclose that the writers are particularly hostile to already well-paid workers who strike for higher wages and against the concerns which are believed to be making immense profits out of rearmament.

It is not yet certain to just what extent low morale may be traced to the acute shortage of equipment existing in some branches of the Army. It is felt that these shortages

materials, men, and machines.

For this reason, it is the Board's intention to state publicly the basis of each important "step" taken, insofar as that may be done without affecting our military security adversely.

The Board believes that if the public knows why it must forego certain comforts, why it must give rather than get, why, in substance, the fat must go and the muscles be strengthened, the co-operation vital to success will be had in full measure.

Thus, in an hour when free men must unite to defend their freedom, we shall move forward in that spirit which holds that none but the free are strong and none but the strong can be free.

Morale in Army

With the opening of military maneuvers in Louisiana at a time when the War Department and the White House are concerned with the lack of morale among the rank and file of soldiers—a situation emphasized by the appointment of Brig. Gen. Frederick H. Osborn as Chief of Morale of the U. S. Army—The Christian Science Monitor today presents the second of three articles on "Morale in the Army."

ages are more serious in relation to certain types of training than to others, although many persons close to the problem of morale feel that the effect of these shortcomings on the selectees has been overdrawn.

It is pointed out that both the present German Army and the American Expeditionary Force trained with far less equipment during their first years than does the United States Army today and that this fact didn't prevent a very high morale. Three years after Chancellor Hitler came to power, German units are said to have still been practicing with broomsticks and stove-pipe cannons.

Air Corps Paradox

Lack of equipment can be most serious in the Air Corps and in the armored divisions, neither of which can work without their respective planes and tanks. It is in these very units, however, that morale is highest, despite shortages.

Of more moment to the Army than the matter of equipment shortage is the question of how to rid itself of an army of officers who admittedly are incompetent, uninterested, uninspiring or too old to handle the rigorous duties of forming a vast army almost overnight.

War Department officials believe that, in some ways, bad officers have had as much to do with low

morale as any single factor. The fault is said to lie mostly with officers which were called to duty from the reserve list or who came in with the National Guard units. Regular Army officers and those from West Point are said to give little worry.

There are cases on record in which the morale of large units rose notably when incompetent officers were transferred and better men put in their places. It's for this reason that the forthcoming maneuvers in Louisiana will be of such importance inasmuch as they will test thousands of officers.

The War Department has let it be known that after the maneuvers the officer corps is to get a drastic housecleaning.

Repeated Maneuvers

Added to the presence of uninspiring officers, there is the necessity, according to selectee complaints, of repeating over and over again maneuvers and work which have been learned to perfection and which they had believed were no longer necessary in the blitzkriegs of 1941. This emphasis on the simpler arts of warfare is particularly annoying to many soldiers when there are not sufficient Garand rifles or modern artillery to add a spice of reality.

A final contributing factor to insufficient morale and one which it would seem almost criminal to neglect is the continued failure of the administration to protect America's problem and plight in such a form that the selectees, their families and their friends can readily understand.

Apparently the fireside talks of President Roosevelt, the concise statements of Secretary of State Cordell Hull and all the many other addresses on world affairs have not succeeded in convincing thousands upon thousands of selectees that it is to the vital interest of the United States that they help build the finest Army obtainable.

Under this conviction of America's need is firmly grounded, it is debatable whether all the equipment, good food and high pay in the world can bring about that intangible thing called morale.

Air Forces Prepare in South

* WITH THE ARMY IN LOUISIANA, Sept. 3 (AP)—Two air task forces—first portions of the United States Army's air might assigned to support soldiers on the ground—began work today, preparing for a demonstration of the Nation's power in the skies as the Third Army meets the Second in the Louisiana war games the last two weeks of September.

Maj. Gen. Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the First Air Force, based at Mitchell Field, N. Y., set out on a four-mile-a-minute tour of the South, getting bases ready for the 14 bombers and 196 pursuit ships he will command during the last half of September, backing up the field army of Lieut. Gen. Walter Krueger in the Army's greatest defense test.

Maj. Gen. Millard F. Harmon will command a similar force to back up Lieut. Gen. Ben Lear's Second Army that is moving down from Arkansas. The two field armies—half of the number in continental United States—will meet in this unprecedented defense test beginning Sept. 15.

Dive bombers with speeds better than 250 miles per hour and fighter planes that can fly more than 400 miles will be grouped into co-ordinated battle units to lead aid to the ground forces.

In the simulated warfare the opposing task forces will seek to obtain air superiority by fighters (attacking other planes in the air) and bombers (dropping four sacks on airports, communication and supply lines, and burning bridges and towns within the maneuver area); bombing and machine gunning enemy troops; co-ordination of artillery fire, armored divisions and motorized columns, and transport of parachute and other shock troops.

Butter Will Yield to Guns

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announcement of detailed measures to implement it would be made early next week.

Quered whether the use of all available men and machines on defense work or for essential civilian production meant a shutting down of existing businesses, Mr. Wallace said he would prefer answering this way:

"Unless something else comes into the picture that we cannot now foresee, I would say that in the case of goods in the semi-luxury class we would look askance at an increased per capita consumption."

Mr. Nelson's reply on this point was:

"Businesses might have to be closed down if there are not sufficient materials to go around. They're bound to be under the realistic program we are undertaking, for if there is not enough material what there is will go to defense production."

Canada in Line

OTTAWA, Sept. 3 (AP)—Canadian manufacturers of war materials were under orders today to adjust their operations to the United States priority rating system required by the War Relocation Authority.

U. S. 'Spoiled Boys' In Army's Camps?

EMMITSBURG, Md., Sept. 3 (AP)—Soldiers in United States Army camps were described last night by the commander of the Maryland State Department of the American Legion as a bunch of spoiled boys.

"Most of the blame for the lack of discipline can be traced to the homes from which the boys come," asserted Commander Roy S. Pyle of Havre de Grace. "There is not enough attention given to the principles of patriotism and personal discipline today."

Mr. Pyle said "some radio speakers have expressed fear America will become involved in the war, and declared:

"I'm afraid we won't, but if we do, these soldiers will have to dispense with hostesses and entertainment in order to carry on the more important business of defending the country."

In an address at installation of officers of the Francis X. Elder Post, the Maryland Legion Commanders stated:

"I would rather fight with a bunch of real men, as I did in the last war, than with men who have not learned discipline. A soldier doesn't have to be a hero—I ran as fast as anyone at Meuse-Argonne, and if I hadn't I wouldn't be here today."

lating supplies of equipment and materials.

R. C. Berkinshaw, Chairman of the Wartime Industries Control Board and chief priorities officer for the Department of Munitions and Supplies, issued the rating orders.

"United States factories are being loaded up with orders for material and equipment which are covered by preference ratings," he said. "The point now has been reached where many of these firms will not even put orders into their production schedules without receiving a preference rating."

Mr. Berkinshaw said each applicant for rating would be required to supply the following information:

Legal name and address of prime contractor, contract number, description of materials ordered, the store for which they are intended, unit quantities of materials required, total value of the contract, delivery schedule and quantity delivered to date of application.

Oils for Perfume From Philippines?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Forests of the Philippines may supply essential oils in the production of perfumes lost to manufacturers by the European war, the Department of Commerce said yesterday.

It declared the Philippine woodlands contained "numerous plant growths yielding oils which in odor are markedly similar to those produced in Europe."

Two plants, the Department said, "grow in profusion in the Philippines and yielded oils resembling bergamot and jasmine," items which are probably the most extensively employed of all essential oils in the manufacture of perfumes. Bergamot also is used in eau de Cologne and in scented toilet soaps.

California Seeks Vainly To Insure Largest Bridge

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Sept. 3 (AP)—California wants to insure its biggest bridge for \$40,000,000, but can't find any takers.

Collapse of the Tacoma Narrows Bridge during a violent windstorm last year has made brokers hesitate about assuming such a risk for the San Francisco-Oakland Bay structure.

The bridge and its electric passenger railway cost \$92,000,000.



Beauty Outside—Precision Inside

The care that goes into fine watchmaking is well nigh incredible to the layman, but he does appreciate the results. And how the beauty of the modern cases adds to the joy of possession! The Christian Science Monitor carries the advertisements of responsible jewelers who pride themselves on the variety and precision of the watches they have to offer Monitor readers.

Three Mottos

THE NEAREST NAME I have heard in a long time is that of a certain sailboat. It is a beautiful sailboat, thirty-one feet long and painted gray and green. Its name is *FESTINA*.

The owner and designer and namer and sailor of the boat was taking me from one island to another in Penobscot Bay. He was sitting at the tiller as he spoke her name, and the wind blew the words over to me. If I had remembered my Latin, I should never have assumed that *FESTINA* was merely a pretty sound. If I had stopped to think, I should have known that any name my host gave a boat would be the one right name.

"The full name is *FESTINA LENTE*," he said. "Make haste slowly. It's been the motto of our family for years."

"I don't know how well it fits your ancestors," I said, "but for a sailboat it's perfect."

Finding the right name for things is poetry. It is the most terse and difficult and useful kind of poetry I know. And finding the right name for a whole family, a motto to speed the generations on like a sail and to hold them fast like an anchor—that comes close to epic poetry.

The next morning after the sail, I sat looking out through dripping spruces to where fog hid the sea. Inside my window hung a dull-green globe of blown glass, such as fishermen once used to float their nets. It might have been a crystallization of the cool dim light of outdoors. The place was very quiet, and my thoughts were like ships on tranquil water. I was thinking about all sorts of things, but under the surface of my mind I must have been thinking of names and mottos: suddenly it occurred to me that I had a motto of my own in my pocket.

I took out my watch, but not to see the time of day. I was not thinking in hours and minutes. How long ago, how many years ago, had it been since I had opened the back case and read what was engraved there? Five years? Ten years?

Day after day, I had been taking that watch out and putting it back until a hole had been worn in more than one watch-pocket. I had carried it with me wherever I went, and at night I had put it beside my pillow when I went to bed. Waking at night, I had often heard its ticking and no other sound. It was the only clock in my house. It stood for time itself. Morning and evening I had wound it and, when I had forgotten to wind it, it had run down. Thousands and thousands of times I had glanced at its honest, obvious face. And, all the while, five short words that were meant for me lay hidden there and all but forgotten.

I pried open the back cover and read: *YOUR SHEAVES ARE OUR JOY*. Compared to *FESTINA LENTE*, it was not an arresting motto. It was not particularly euphonious. Eighteen years ago, when the watch was new, the motto had seemed a little disappointing, a little unworthy of being engraved on gold. But eighteen years had ripened the words as they had ripened my few sheaves.

And then I thought of the third motto, which had really come first. It took me back a month before to another boat, another group of people, another island. We had gone there

partly for the sail and partly because the island had once been inhabited and was now deserted. We poked about among granite foundations where houses once had been. We visited the abandoned quarry. We wandered over moors and bluffs, now looking down for shells, now looking up at gulls. Now and then we caught a glimpse of sheep. We stood looking westward at small dark islands, bristling with spruce and fir, and set against the pale blue hills of the mainland. Finally we started back toward the boat.

I have no idea why that line of Latin came into my head at that moment, a line that had been lying there over twenty-two years, the only line of Latin that I retain. But, as we walked along through juniper and bayberry, I said the words aloud: *PERGE MODO ET, QUA TE DUCIT VIA, DIRIGE GRESSUM*. Only keep on, and wherever the way leads, take that direction. That is what the Goddess Venus said to Aeneas. Our high school Latin teacher thought it would be a good motto for our class. Perhaps he said that year after year to every Vergil class. With all respect both to him and to Vergil, I must say that, as a motto, it does not strike me as particularly inspired or concise. Follow your nose and keep on going. What does it mean more than that? One's nose is neither the north star nor a compass. Yet I admit that there are times when the star is hidden and the compass is lost, and at such times it is doubtless well to be able to follow one's nose. Certainly it is a good thing to be able to keep on going.

Walking over sunny rocks among wild raspberry bushes that morning, I said the words aloud. And a woman walking ahead of me heard me and stopped. She tried to repeat the words, and she kept on trying till she had learned them. There was something in them for her. I wonder just what it was. She may be saying them now off somewhere in another state.

ROBERT FRANCIS

A Wonderment To The Indians

BEFORE I LEAVE the subject of adventure with Indians, I might note one of my own. First, the setting. The north face of the Dattis breaks off sheer, in bluffs hundreds of feet high. At their feet lie the rough brakes of the Alamosa Creek watershed, gradually smoothing out into less broken country, with wooded patches pleasantly interspersed with small parks and swales and long gentle draws.

So many shades of green! The pine and spruce on the higher elevations, aspen a little lower down, pines and juniper on the level stretches. So many brilliant hues of wildflowers on the valley floor! Lavender desert verbena, scarlet patches of Indian paintbrush, great blotches of yellow snake-weed. And above it a turquoise sky with white woolly thunderheads resting upon the mountain peaks.

I emerged from a juniper thicket into an open space: on my small buckskin pony I was a speck of humanity in a vast region of solitude. From the timber on the opposite side of the park a band of Indians rode out in single file. Feathered and buckskin-clad, they came toward me with no break in the stride of their ponies. Although only a twelve-year-old, I was so enchanted with the pageant that it did not occur to me to be afraid.

Arriving at the spot where I waited—for I had stopped when the first Indian appeared—the leader of the band looked at me with an air of puzzlement and then circled his horse slowly around me. Each Indian that followed did the same; in a moment I was the center of a ring of horsemen who rode slowly around and around. Even though I had heard of this encircling maneuver as something Indians did before they attacked, it still did not occur to me to be frightened. I was as interested in the Indians as they were in me.

Finally I realized that the object of their interest was my blonde hair, which had come unbound and was hanging down my back in long wind-blown taffy-colored ripples; they were doing the equivalent of standing in line, that each might have his turn at a close-up view. After some moments of this silent riding in a circle, during which no word had been spoken on either side, the leader broke the ring and resumed the straight direction in which the group had been originally traveling, followed each in his place by the whole party of them. I had even taken time to count them. . . .

Years after the event, I met an old and withered Indian garbed in a pair of faded Levi Strauss overalls and a frayed custom-made shirt, discarded by some white man. He could talk a little halting English. He asked me if I remembered meeting him and his band that day on Pifion Flat. I grabbed his hand and pumped it, to his mild embarrassment. Navajo dignity precludes such behavior. . . . Then he told me that mine was the first woman's blonde hair any of them had ever seen and that it had fascinated them beyond words.—From "No Life for a Lady," by AGNES MORLEY CLEVELAND. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin.)

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"THE EMPEROR BABUR AS A YOUNG MAN"
A Sixteenth-Century Miniature in the Persian Style

WHEN Babur, the first Grand Mogul who established his throne at Delhi in 1526, penetrated into Hindustan from Kabul, he said that he entered upon a new world, in which the grass, the trees, the wild animals and even the plumage of the birds were different from those in the regions of Samarkand, his native city, which he described as one of the most pleasantly situated in the whole habitable world. Under these circumstances, it seems natural that he should have retained for it a feeling of affection such as he expresses with some emotion in that passage in his Memoirs where he says, "They very recently brought me a musk-melon; while cutting it up I felt myself affected with a strong feeling of loneliness and a sense of exile, and I could not help weeping."

This interest which he displayed in the country through which he passed in his travels and on his hunting expeditions, an interest that is in accordance with the natural charm and humanity of his character, as well as with the high degree of culture he is known to have possessed, is illustrated also by his observation on the varieties of tulip which grew in the mountains of Kafiristan. Nor was he satisfied until he had caused a collection to be made which showed that there were no less than thirty-three different kinds.

Yet the fact that he is portrayed in this miniature in a setting that is eminently suited to his tastes, must be attributed, not to a personal sense of fitness in the matter, but to the Persian tradition in painting which was perpetuated at the Mogul court. For although in this type of album painting took on a more Indian character, in origin it was essentially Persian; the work itself, in the first instance, being executed by painters from the Bihad school of Herat who were invited to teach and to practise their art in Hindustan.

In this example, however, the Persian spirit is predominant, and is exhibited in that freshness of tone and in that quality of re-

straint which belongs to the classical period in all schools. It is exemplified also in the decorative use of the color and in the stylized perspective which gives to the painting, at least to western eyes, an aloofness from the common world which is in no way diminished in this case by the touch of informality provided by the ease of the Emperor's position, though this no doubt, is compensated by the dignity of his bearing and the richness of his dress, the tunic being of a brilliant orange and the flower-patterned jacket of gold brocade. With this he wears a turban of paler tone, surmounted with a black aigrette, which sets off the oval of the face to peculiar advantage.

But in this, as in so many miniatures both Persian and Mogul, the most notable feature is the beauty and perfection of the flowers with which it is profusely adorned, so that in a curious way the actual quality of the flowers themselves is transmitted with a skill which implies at once the visual awareness of the painter and the perception of the poet.

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НАШЕ ВЕЧНОЕ ЖИЛИЩЕ

Перевод с Английского помещенной на этой странице статьи Христианской Науки.

В девятый главу Евангелия от Луки говорится о некоем человеке, который выразил желание следовать за Иисусом, куда бы он ни пошел. Иисус ответил (9:58): "Людские имеют норы, и птичий небесный; а сын человеческого не имеет, где приклонить голову."

С человеческой точки зрения, жилищная работа Иисуса не проходила в условиях удобства и обеспеченности, но он всегда имел все необходимое и говорил своим ученикам определенно о жилищном обеспечении и радости жизни. На протяжении веков его слова принесли утешение и уверенность (от Иоанна 14:1-3): "Да не смущается сердце ваше; веруйте в Бога, и в Меня веруйте. В доме Отца Моего обителей много. А если бы не так, Я сказал бы вам: Я иду приготовить вам место. И когда пойду и приготовлю вам место, приду опять, и возьму вас к Себе, чтоб и вы были со Мною."

Для бездомных, ныне как и в старину, эти слова содержат в себе обещание защиты, обещание Божьей неограниченной любви и заботы во всекое время. Жилище, о котором говорил Учитель, не состоит из материи. Оно состоит из истинной сущности, из духовного мышления. Когда мы пребываем в духовном сознании, мы защищены от всех нависающих ал. Также не может быть отнято от нас сладостное ощущение истинного общения с другими. Разумка не может войти в это жилище. Опыт доказывает, что расстояние и время не разлучают тех, которые понимают и любят друг друга. Только противоположность любви—ненависть, злоба, недоверие—как будто имеют власть разрушать человеческие существа. Но ни одно из этих заблуждений не может войти в духовное царство, в "обиталище", в которых говорил Иисус. Божественная Любовь благословляет и освещает это истинное жилище.

Какое возмущение могут найти те, кто не находят бы того материального здания, которое для них было домом, думая в Христе Иисусе, который—в течение значительной части своей жизни, когда он проповедовал, учил и исцелял—находясь в своем жилище в гостеприимстве любящих друзей или учеников. Его радость заключалась в его твердом знании, что обиталище Отца принадлежит ему во всекое время. Тогда как эти друзья делились с ним своими жилищами, он делился с ними божественными благословениями в проявлении столь ценных, что они не поддаются намерению.

Никогда ни один из последователей Учителя не пошел лучше, на основании опыта, жизни Иисуса, нежели Марк Езер Эдди, Отверженец и Основатель Христианской Науки. Она усвоила и доказала как существенные духовные идеи, и она смогла поделиться своим открытием, своими великими духовными богатствами, со всем человечеством.

Когда ее понимание великого открытия Истины стало яснее, благодаря более совершенному осознанию ее единства с Богом, Мгс. Эдди доказала, что эти "обиталища", в которых говорил Иисус, приспосабливаются гармонично, любви, доброты, добра, и что они являются ныне существующим и постоянным местом жительства. Когда это осознание истинного вечного жилища стало для нее великой действительностью, гармоничность этого истинного жилища выразилась в ее внешнем жилище. Многие последователи учения Мгс. Эдди тоже испытали утешение в домашних условиях, как только их контакт с жилищем оживотворился и освободился от бремени и опасений, которые сопровождают материальное чувство обладания. Состояние духовного мышления, достигнутое путем Христианской Науки, исцелило из от тревожащих физических условий и от тяжелых обстоятельств.

Понять истину, что человек является отпрыском Бога, Душа, как преподается в Христианской Науке, значит освободиться от верования в уязвимости несовершенства и нестройные условия домашней жизни. Понять всеобщность того факта, что Бог—наш Отец, значит приобрести покой и пребывать в Душе.

В учебнике Христианской Науки, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Мгс. Эдди, в своем толковании 22 псалма, передает последний стих словца, которые приносят нам истинное приобщение и откровения (стр. 378): "Так близость и милость да сопровождают меня во все дни жизни моей, и я пребуду в доме [сознания Любви] многие дни".

Некоторые из определений слова жилище во словаре следуют: "Место жительства человека; дом, в котором человек живет; а также место пребывания принаследности; место убежища и отдыха".

Когда мы приобретаем истинное сознание жилища духовного, небеса и дом станут синонимами. Мы отвлечены от материальных вещей, для достижения небесного жилища через веру сердца. По мере того как мы будем отбрасывать верования, что материя—существенна, а духовность—несущественна, и будем подвигаться на Бога как на строитель и создателя нашего истинного жилища, мы сможем созидать наше вечное жилище с божественной действительностью. Мы начнем пребывать в том сознании Любви, которое является нашим истинным жилищем ныне и навсегда.

"Начальница Божественная Наука в Нет и Да,"—труд Марк Езер Эдди, в одном томе на английском и русском языках можно приобрести в читальном Христианской Науки или у Hudson C. Burr, Publishers' Agent, Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A. Все сведения о литературе по Христианской Науке на русском языке можно получить, обратившись письменно в Издательское Общество Христианской Науки [The Christian Science Publishing Society, Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A.].

Our Eternal Home

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

IN THE ninth chapter of Luke's Gospel we are told of a certain man who expressed a desire to follow Jesus wherever he went. Jesus replied (9:58), "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head."

From the human standpoint Jesus' life-work was not carried on under conditions of comfort and security, but he always had what he needed, and he spoke to his disciples unmistakably of a home which promises peace and joy to all. Down through the ages his words have brought comfort and confidence (John 14:1-3): "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

To these men today as of old, these words hold a promise of protection, a promise of God's abiding love and care at all times. The home of which the Master spoke is not composed of matter. It is composed of true substance, of spiritual-mindedness. Dwelling in spiritual-consciousness we are safe from all the attacks of evil. Neither can we be robbed of the sweet sense of true companionship. Separation cannot enter this home. Experience proves that distance and time do not separate those who understand and love one another. It is the opposite of love—hatred, resentment, misunderstanding—which seems to have power to separate human beings. But none of these errors can enter the spiritual realm, the "many mansions" of which Jesus spoke. Divine Love blesses and hallows this true dwelling.

What inspiration those who now find themselves without the material structure they have known as home can gain in thinking of Christ Jesus, whose home during much of his experience, while preaching, teaching, and healing, was found in the hospitality of loving friends or disciples! His joy was in his sure knowledge that the Father's mansions were his at all times. While these friends could share their homes with him, he was sharing divine blessings with them in ways more precious than could be measured.

No follower of the Master ever understood better, from experience, the life of Jesus than did Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science. She learned and proved how substantial are spiritual ideas, and she was able to share her discovery, her great spiritual riches, with all humanity.

As her understanding of the great revelation of Truth became clearer, through a more perfect realization of her unity with God, Mrs. Eddy proved those "many mansions" spoken of by Jesus, to be filled with harmony, love, abundance of good, and to be a present and continuous abiding place. As this consciousness of our eternal home became to her the great reality, the harmony of that true concept was made manifest in her outward dwelling. Many followers of Mrs. Eddy's teachings also have experienced an improvement of home conditions as their concept of home

has become spiritualized and freed from burdens and fears attending the material sense of possession. Dwelling in spiritual-mindedness, attained through Christian Science, they have been healed of disturbing physical conditions and difficult circumstances.

To grasp the truth that man is the offspring of God, Spirit, as taught in Christian Science, is to free oneself of belief in inherited imperfections and discordant home conditions. To grasp the eternity of the fatherhood of God is to be at peace, to be at home in Mind.

In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mrs. Eddy, in her interpretation of the twenty-third Psalm, renders the last verse in words that give us a sense of refuge and rest (p. 578): "Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house [the consciousness] of [LOVE] for ever."

Some of the dictionary definitions of "home" are, "One's own dwelling place; the house in which one lives;" also, "The abiding place of the affections; a place of refuge and rest."

When we gain the true consciousness of home as spiritual, heaven and home will be found to be synonymous. We shall turn from the illusion that it is necessary to pass through the portal of death to reach heaven. As we relinquish the belief that matter is substantial and spirituality insubstantial, and our trust rests in God as the builder and maker of our true home, we shall be enabled to conform our outward home to the divine reality. We shall begin to dwell in that consciousness of Love which is now and forever our eternal home.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Russian.)

The Twilight Thrush

(After reading Thoreau)

The time is twilight, but a second dawning Sounds from the hemlocks where the wood thrush sings—

All summer sweetness gathered to a morning Of crystal coolness that his music brings. Here is the moderation of a master; There is no tumult in the matchless strain. Some sylvan artists pour their fluting faster, But these notes drop at intervals, like rain.

The mist and darkness settle on the mountain; The dew of night descends upon the mind. These are true hours when thought is like a fountain, More pure and fresh than ever day designed.

The whippoorwill began at half-past seven— But now the thrush speaks from the clock of heaven.

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Intimate Message: Washington

This Way to Big Show

By Mary Hornaday

As good a show as any in town next week will be the Senatorial investigation of propaganda in the movies, opening Sept. 9 on Capitol Hill.

Co-starred will be an array of non-interventionist Senators who are charging the motion picture industry with war mongering and Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 Republican Presidential candidate, who has been retained by the industry to show that such insinuations are "wholly unsupported by the facts and constitute an unjustified attack upon the fundamental principle of freedom of expression."

Mr. Willkie will face an investigating body, packed with non-interventionists, operating outside the customary pattern of Senatorial investigations. Before the inquiry has progressed far, he will undoubtedly find himself arguing with them over President Roosevelt's foreign policy as it forms background for motion picture scenarios.

The Senate has not yet approved specifically the investigation which is being undertaken by a subcommittee of the Interstate Commerce Committee, under the general authority it has to hold hearings on subjects within its purview.

Investigators of the inquiry are two isolationists—Senators Bennett Champ Clark (D) of Missouri and Gerald P. Nye (R) of North Dakota. Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D) of Montana, a third isolationist, happens to be Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee, so he agreed to launch a preliminary inquiry to determine whether the Senate will authorize a full investigation. To make the inquiry, he appointed a subcommittee of five, four of whom are outstanding isolationists: Senators D. Worth Clark (D) of Idaho, Chairman; Homer T. Bone (D) of Washington; Charles W. Tobey (R) of New Hampshire; and C. Wayland Brooks (R) of Illinois. The fifth member is Senator Ernest W. McFarland (D) of Arizona, an aid-to-Britain advocate.

Spokesmen for the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, chief defendants for Hollywood, are skeptical about this subcommittee's power to require them to testify at such an informal hearing, but they are making no issue of it.

Instead Will H. Hays, their President, has informed Senator Clark that they welcome the opportunity to prove the baselessness of the charges against the industry.

"It has been charged that the industry has been engaged in a 'gigantic campaign of propaganda to get this country into war,'" Mr. Hays said. "The pictures which have been produced are the best proof of the utter falsity of this charge. Upon this we will present complete and detailed information."

Still, Mr. Hays took a definite stand against Nazism as the enemy of Democracy. There'll be no appeasement as far as the movies are concerned, he warned. "To yield to the demand that picture makers ignore the fact that we live in an era of destruction and tyranny that surpasses the blackest period of barbarism, that all the principles upon which American life is based are being destroyed in a great part of the world, would best serve the purposes and interests of the most bitter enemies of our way of life," he declared. "There can," he said, "be no compromise by the industry with respect to this issue."

Last January when Senator Wheeler made "propaganda" charges against the movies, Mr. Hays sent him an analysis of film output in 1940. It showed that, out of 530 feature pictures produced, only 27, or 5 per cent, dealt in any way with international affairs or current events in Europe.

The forthcoming inquiry will not end with feature pictures. Senator Clark has declared his intention of inquiring into the "workings of The March of Time" and will call Louis de Rochemont and Henry R. Luce, its producers.

Senator Nye recently read to the Senate advance publicity for the last "March of Time" called "Peace—by Adolf Hitler." The North Dakota Senator indicated that many Americans were talking about the film, but not in the way its promoters hoped. "It is brutal to American thinking," he declared.

Both the motion picture industry and the Committee have expressed a desire to have the forthcoming hearings go deep into every phase of motion picture production as it is related to national and international policy. They expect to discuss the extent to which Semitic influence enters into selection of Hollywood themes; relations of war and film markets; and the relative box office success of war films compared with "escapist" pictures such as musical shows and light comedies.

It will be interesting now to see how Mr. Willkie and leading Hollywood producers can stand off the stellar combination of isolationists that have been put up against them.

The People of the Nation Speak—Listen!

Mr. Strout lends an ear to vox populi and hears that the U. S. is making up its mind.

Inside America

Twenty-sixth of 30 Articles

By Richard L. Strout
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

On Board Train, Eastbound

I never knew a time when people would talk more willingly and wholeheartedly about public affairs. Start a discussion in the back of a bus, or in a day coach, or in a parlor car, and everybody wants to join in. And it is surprising how few dogmatists there are. Some people want to lay down the law. But most people are curious about what other people think. It reflects the national mood. America is making up its mind.

You would be surprised how many talks on war these days wind up in discussing the League of Nations.

And maybe you would be surprised too, on domestic matters, at how many people are mulling over the new relationship of Washington to their own private affairs.

There is another thing. America is waiting. You get the sense of it everywhere. It is like being in a room with a ticking parcel that may be a time bomb. America has seen its industrial life transformed, its sons taken to camp, its everyday life altered. Silk stockings, and aluminum, and gasoline, and jobs. And now there is suspense. Perhaps the talk of lowered morale is because things drag on so. What will President Roosevelt do? Will he take us in?

What of Congress?

One or two things strike a Washington observer forcibly. It seems to be taken for granted that Mr. Roosevelt can "take us in" if he wants to. Not very much is said about Congress. Congress always tends to lose importance in national emergencies.

Then another thing, the "taking us in" is interpreted nearly always in terms of 1917. People instinctively think of war as likely to be like that of the last war, an expeditionary force in Europe. Perhaps that shows the simplicity of people who think history always repeats itself. Perhaps it is pre-scientific. I don't know, though it is hard for me to think of an A. E. F. in 1917 terms today, and there was very little talk of it when I left Washington. But that is what war means to most people who argue about it today over America in cars and buses and on hotel porches.

Another thing is the different mood today from 1917. There was a feeling of brash self-confidence then. I remember it. People hated the Germans. They wanted to beat them.

And they did join the war, and did lick the Kaiser, and didn't bother with Woodrow Wilson's statement afterwards that to reject the League would break the heart of mankind. What a laugh! He was a pedantic, strait-laced professor. He was a joke. Having licked the Kaiser and ended all wars America shrugged off the League and started an excess of "Normalcy."

Well, today America is older. For the first time in its history it feels anxiety over Democracy. Even now most people don't think there is much danger from outright invasion, perhaps. But how about these dreadful new fissures deep at home? People who owe allegiance to Moscow rather than Washington; other people who furiously tell friends they don't like the Jews, themselves, and who declare that Hitler has solved the trade union problem? These are new matters, and only a few of them. Everything is so complicated.



These candid camera scenes, taken in a typical forum somewhere in the United States, show typical Americans like those Mr. Strout found everywhere, working out a national decision.

ated these days compared with simple, care-free 1918!

Underlying it all is a grimly ironic note. Who was the fool back there after the World War, Wilson with his fantastic League, or the hard-headed cynics who rejected the League, anyway? People ask that in discussions these days. Maybe something of that sort might be a good thing after all, they say. That is an idea a good many people come to in their talks these days.

Then again, while people are reopening old questions of 1918, and watching Europe, things are happening right here at home.

I had nine hours to spare at Dallas and went to the manager of the big telephone building. I asked for the Dallas telephone book of December, 1932, and turned to "United States Government." I wanted to test how many phones the Federal Government had in those days. Well, there was a modest array of entries. Some of them revived old memories like "Prohibition-Deputy Administrator." But on the whole there were relatively few extensions of the Federal Government in the city.

Then I asked for the latest directory, "Summer, 1941." I turned to "United States Government." What a difference! Columns of entries. The list was twice as long, in smaller print. In 1932 the Department of Agriculture needed only three phones; now it has eight. The Commerce Department with Herbert Hoover as President had one phone. Now it has five. Others have jumped in proportion. And in addition there are dozens of new alphabetical agencies. The increase is by no means accounted

for the sizeable growth of Dallas itself. You can make the same telephone test, if you like, in your own city.

Where is Washington's growth taking America? I find people considering that, too; not excitedly, but earnestly. I have asked dozens of people what they think will happen when the defense emergency ends and the "peace emergency" takes its place. Will unemployment come; will the Government step in?

People Not Alarmed

"I just don't dare think about it!" one editor confessed to me. "I distrust this man Roosevelt," said the wife of a prominent business executive, and by her husband's silence I knew she reflected his views.

On the other hand, most people are not alarmed. Mr. Roosevelt has a strong ally in the man in the bus. I talked to a college professor who pooh-poohed the idea of danger. The government has been taking power gradually from the States for a century, he said, and he argued that the trend is inevitable. Others maintained that Washington extends its powers only after business or monopolies have first extended theirs, and made control necessary.

Many people shrug their shoulders over domestic matters. "Our problem just now is Germany," they say. "One thing at a time!"

It is a reasonable answer. Only I wonder if, while their attention is attracted across the street, unprecedented things are not going on in their own backyard?

Most Americans want to talk about such things. Most Americans, it seems to me, are extraordinarily

open-minded right now. It is the mood of the hour.

Maybe it springs from certain shocks to old faiths that have occurred since 1918. I think of three of them, particularly.

1. The faith in rugged individualism has been re-examined in the light of the 1929 slump. Politically, for better or worse, it has been followed by three thumping victories for Roosevelt.

2. The confidence in inexhaustible natural resources as a single key to prosperity has required attention also, with floods and dust-storms and erosion, while the Nation watched people move from farm to city and read figures about decline in birthrate.

3. Finally, the faith of many Americans in isolationism exploded in their faces. With Britain threatened, a good many Americans who scoffed at Wilson are now seriously wondering, for the first time, whether America can live apart from the rest of the world.

Vital Questions

These three cardinal beliefs have all been questioned in the past 23 years. Despite all this, the mood today, I think, is not one of skepticism or discouragement, but of realism. Youthful self-satisfaction is gone, perhaps, but the determination and vigor is there, waiting to be called. Without the noisy intoxication of 1917, the biggest economic war in history is actually under way. It is not an easy thing to sustain. The hero is not the soldier in the front line trenches but the everyday citizen who keeps his head, and goes about his job.

I had a long talk with one of the construction officials who is putting up the Magnolia low-rent housing project in New Orleans. We found ourselves interested in each other because we were both pondering the same problems. As he showed me about these new brick buildings where rents are subsidized by the Federal Government, he told me about his own boyhood. His father was a Baptist minister in the Midwest. They were poor, of course. But what good times they had! The father would take the children out for walks across the pastures, telling them stories, and when they got tired he would describe gleefully just how thick the apple pie would be at the end of the hike. He conjured up an apple-pie so luscious that they kept on walking harder than ever.

My friend couldn't take his thoughts off the apple pie, even now. It was still, if you want to put it that way, leading him on. "We made our own pleasures in those days," he said; "we stood on our own feet; we didn't depend on the Government!" He said he was suspicious of some of the families in these low-rent apartments. Did I notice that the children had bicycles? How could they afford them; wasn't the Government weakening their moral fibre?

Well, we walked about the buildings. Finally we came to a group of boys and girls playing in the big green space left between the new homes. They were good-looking American kids. Across the way were shacks. They were particularly squalid. All sorts of filth and degradation flourished there. These children would have been growing up in those slums across the streets but for this new development. As it was, plenty of children were left over. The slum children were going to be the citizens of tomorrow, like these children.

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My friend and I sighed, and looked at each other. We had the same thought. We liked the idea of the Baptist minister and his apple pie. We disliked the idea of Federal subsidies. But here these slums were. They were real. You couldn't argue them away. I have seen slums like them in city after city. Real estate men generally say that it doesn't pay private enterprise to build new homes for the lowest income group.

"I suppose that's the answer," sighed my friend. I knew just how he felt; I felt that way, too.

And so in this field of disturbing domestic problems I think there is an open-mindedness, and a willingness to try to get both sides today, just as there is in the field of international affairs. It is a willingness to face the problems realistically, and to try to get at the bottom of them; but above all, to face them.

Maybe these random observations do not fit in together very neatly. Maybe some of them are contradictory. People in cars and buses are contradictory, too, and I am trying to interpret what I heard. There is a grudging acceptance, I think, of certain new proposals. Maybe it is best described in the comment of R. H. Tawney, characterizing Europe's middle-class after the French Revolution, with which the Lynds close their book, "Middletown in Transition."

"... They walked reluctantly backwards into the future, lest a worse fate should befall them."

The Country Speaks: Boston

Noise Without Sound

By Robert R. Mullen

Everywhere you go in Boston these days, you hear about the "Coakley Case." It even rivals the war for headlines, although, thus far, it has been a rather quiescent (for Boston) affair in which Daniel H. Coakley, a veteran member of the tumultuous wing of the Massachusetts Democratic fellowship, faces impeachment as a member of the Governor's Council.

The Council, a group of nine, including the Lieutenant Governor, is a holdover from Colonial days when as many checks as possible were sought on the Royal Governor. It usually meets once a week, passes on gubernatorial appointments and certain other of the Governor's actions, including the granting of pardons.

It is charged that "Ole Dan'll," as he is known to "the boys," exerted his influence in obtaining pardons and paroles for certain unworthy personalities, accepting what the boys call "folding money" for his exertions. Mr. Coakley denies the charge.

Nonetheless, in these fallish first days of September he must stand in the rather quaint and very old, white oval Senate Chamber of the Great and General Court of Massachusetts and face the parade of witnesses, the barrage of attorneys, and the flashing photographers' bulbs that denote the blaze of publicity the case is receiving.

However, for Mr. Coakley, all this is not as bad as it sounds. He has been there before. As a member of that aforesaid tumultuous Democratic wing it can be said that the spotlight has only a few times been off him in all the past 20 or 30 years. Today, they have the Senate chamber stirred up and once in a while there is a spurt of the old-time red-fire oratory. But somehow the peccadilloes—proved or just alleged—of the Tumult Boys seem to lack their one-time interest.

Maybe it's the war; perhaps it's the repetition; probably it is simply that events have dinned it into more and more people that democracy is something worth cherishing, not something to toss to those having a light-hearted attitude toward the public interest.

It may sound stuffy, but it is no less a fact, that the most popular official today is not the one who puts on the best circus, but the one who best labors

away at those so long neglected twin essences of progressive democracy: economy and efficiency. That's a heartening sign. The Roman rulers put on their best circuses just before the Huns came.

Then, too, the Coakley Case is another evidence of the changing order in Massachusetts. For years the average outlander has thought of the Bay State in terms of Cabots and Lowells and beans and cod, with Calvin Coolidge as the prototype of Yankee political leaders.

Their surprise was unbounded on finding that the Potashes and Perlmutteres; the Cohens and the Kellys and other representatives of the later immigration were marooning the descendants of the Puritans in their own home town.

Back at the turn of the century, Lincoln Steffens, when he came to Boston to muckrake, found that the political power here was an Irishman, Martin Lonsomey. A few years later, when some of the more enlightened Bostonians got a strong mayoralty charter passed and put up their ideal of a candidate, the "newer races" upset the ideal cart by electing John F. Fitzgerald, "Honey Fitz," a scholar and a gentleman, but no kow-tower to the Brahmins. When Mayor Fitzgerald called at certain Beacon Street and Commonwealth Avenue clubs he was directed to enter by the servant's door.

Such stories go around. Some of the Tumult Boys—not "Honey Fitz"—played the tune for all it was worth. When they got into political power they felt little urge to govern wisely, to cut down on taxes. The Brahmins paid in cash for their nose titling.

As time went on, however, the "newer races" obtained economic interests of their own. Today, the old lines mean less. The sons and daughters of the newer races are plain Americans. Most of them are more than a trifle bored with fireside or soapbox chatter about the "Old Country."

Today, it is democracy, how to make it better, how to defend it valiantly, that counts about all else to Americans all. That's why the tumult from the State House these days sounds a little bit like an echo from an era that is past.

To Change the Subject:

A Study in Shade and Light

By Vera Connolly

We give you a study in shade and light. The portraits of two living male specimens of the human race. Of whom one is a man.

We offer the dark portrait first. It was presented to us through the pages of "Berlin Diary" by William L. Shirer, famous war correspondent. We tried to read this quiet, detached, shaking pen portrait of Adolf Hitler—Hitler's grim climb to power, his pitiless unleashing of his storm of destruction, his frightful "plan" for the downfall of civilization—as we sped northward through Maine, vacation bound. We finished reading the entry for November 25th, 1940; that restrained account of horrors being perpetrated in the Hitler campaign that was worse even than war. Then, shocked, we put the book down.

We looked out of the window; and the pressure lifted. The train was flying through sparkling Maine—past little lakes and twinkling inlets as joyously, impudently blue as the Mediterranean. We were rushing through glistening birch woods, across satiny green meadows, and through cool pine forests where the tall trees stood like guardian sentinels. At the stations were laughing family groups, laden with vacation paraphernalia. Fathers escaping from world pressure for a fortnight. Mothers beaming and scolding happily. Children making eager plans for boat races, swim meets, and clam bakes.

On into the sunlight of a lovely old New England town that sat drowsing happily with its feet in a little blue bay beloved of yachtsmen. White wings on the bay. Speed boats stuttering foolishly by. Excursion launches putting out sedately to sea, dotted with white hats, blue shirts, and pink sweaters. Cynical old lobstermen and fishermen putting in at the wharves and greeted shrilly, ecstatically by the dipping, swooping sea-gull contingent.

"The fish are a-comin' in!" yelled the gulls, in their language. "Come on, everybody!" And everybuddy came. Two-legged folk with feathers. Two-legged folk without feathers—summer boaters laden with food for the gulls. Fascinated we would watch the gulls; the bolder ones who struggled over every morsel in the water, and the more timid ones that perched, like a Greek chorus, on nearby posts and piles, shrieking their encouragement.

One morning, we drifted into an adjacent "giltie shoppie" to look about. And there, on a shelf, stood an exquisite wood carving—two gray gulls, with wings spread, perched on a big pile of real driftwood. Resolutely we took ourselves out of that shop. We had bought enough giltie-shoppie things. We would buy no more. But next day we stood

again before the two gray gulls. And on the following day they changed hands—from shop to us, for our mantelpiece in Boston.

"Who made it?" we thought to ask as we left the shop joyously, carrying our treasure.

"An old gentleman who lives over here in South Bristol," was the reply. "He was born there. Then his work as an electrical engineer took him away to the cities—New York, Chicago. But he came back, five years ago, and settled down in a house two doors from the one he was born in. And he took up his wood carving again. Carving birds. As his father did before him . . . and taught him to do as a boy. Back to studying the gulls again, and the tern, and the puffins and the heron and the wrens and chickadees. Why don't you go to see him?"

We did go. And we found Gillman McFarland—tall and lean, sunburned as a dry branch, twinkling-eyed and genial—sitting among his little wooden birds.

"Oh, yes, my father made birds, too, and sent them all over the earth to his customers—China, India, New Zealand, South America, France, Germany, Madagascar, England. At one time he had 7,500 individual customers. He filled one order for birds for a Maharajah's palace in India. I used to help my father during my school vacations. Later I made the birds in my evenings and vacations. I love to do it. I'm glad to get back to it."

"You give your full time to it?"

"Oh, no! It wouldn't give me a living. Daytimes I paint at the shipyard—work in the defense program. But evenings I carve; and week ends."

"You've never gone to art school?"

He shook his head. He wasn't an artist, he explained. Just a craftsman; a wood carver. Of course he knew the birds; had studied them from boyhood. But he didn't rely wholly on his own observations or memory. He showed me reverently a thick bird book, with colored illustrations, edited by John Burroughs and Louis Agassiz. "I stick close to this," he said.

His hobby, he confided, is not birds. They're his work. His hobby is boys. The boys in his town who need friends and interests and a place to gather. He has founded a Young Men's Club at South Bristol. And he is trying to bring to the boys of this tiny, remote sea hamlet some of the advantages he has had out in the world.

"No one was taking an interest in them," he said simply, as we departed, leaving him among his carvings.

So we give you this study in shade and light. Portraits of two living male specimens of the human race. Of whom one is a man.



The Debate Waxes Intense
"Hitler Must Go," the speakers are increasingly saying.

Defense Hidden by Attack—Northeastern Coach Looks Ahead With Pleasure

New York Club Chasing Double-Play Standard

By Ed Rumill

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

With Charley Keller, Joe Di Maggio, Tommy Henrich, Joe Gordon, Bill Dickey and the rest of the Yankee crew keeping up a monotonous tempo in the batter's box, the stylish fielding of the American League leaders gets scant attention. But as Lou Gehrig once said while still the first baseman in the stadium that borders on the Harlem River: "The Yankees are first of all a great defensive ball club."

As they plunged into a series with the Red Sox this afternoon at Fenway Park, the Yankees were, among other things, aiming at the league's double play record.

Need 25 More

By adding four in their holiday double-header at Philadelphia, the Yankees brought their 1941 twin-out total to 163 and need only 25 in the remaining 20 games to better the all-time American League high of 187. This may sound like a large order, but the harmony of the Joe Gordon-Phil Rizzuto combination around the middle of the infield gives them a good chance to make it.

Rizzuto has fit beautifully into the Yankee picture. Although a .377 hitter at Kansas City last year, not even Manager Joe McCarthy figured the little fellow would go over 300 in his first stretch in the majors. But as Phil faced the Red Sox this afternoon he was sporting a .416 average, with 142 base hits in 317 games. Only Di Maggio was ahead of him on the Yankee hit table.

Gordon As Pivot

Also, Rizzuto has developed into a better shortstop since teaming with Joe Gordon. As a matter of fact, most any short fielder would improve after a few games with "Flash." He is like a magician around the middle bag and a champ at the double play pivot. However, Rizzuto and Gordon are not doing it alone. Johnny Sturm, Red Rolfe, Gerry Priddy and Frank Crosetti have, at one time or another, had their fingers in the pie.

By way of emphasizing the great family spirit on the Yankee club, we tell of a recent incident in Washington. Joe Di Maggio, who

stayed in New York while the Yankees were touring the West, joined them in the Capitol City last Saturday, and the gang wasted no time letting the outfielder know he was welcome.

At a pre-arranged hour in the Hotel Shoreham, the New York players and newspapermen traveling with the club met in one suite—that is, all of the players except Di Maggio and Lefty Gomez, who roomed together. It was Gomez's job to get Joe down to the aforementioned suite, which he did on schedule. As the two walked in through the door the waiting group, led by Coach Art Fletcher, let out with: "For he's a jolly good fellow."

After Di Maggio had become acclimated—for the affair was a complete surprise—he was presented with a handsome silver piece from his team mates, with the numbers 56 and 91 inscribed. The 56 represented the number of consecutive games he had hit in earlier in the campaign and the 91 the total of hits collected in that streak. Those who attended said it was a flattering tribute to a great ball player.

Shorts . . . The Yankees play their final game of the year here tomorrow night. The Braves gave the Dodgers a little resistance yesterday at Ebbets Field . . . It was Leo Durocher's 16th victory over Casey Stengel in 22 starts, with two ties included . . . Di Maggio did not come to Boston with the Yanks . . . With Joe out, Keller is the big gun in the New York offense.

World Series Dates Chosen For Play-Off

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis decided today that the 1941 World Series would start Wednesday, Oct. 2, in Yankee Stadium, and in mapping out the series schedule, made only one change from past years.

This was that, regardless of which club wins the National League pennant, there will be a one-day lay-off after the sixth and seventh games, if the Series goes seven games, to permit a satisfactory sale of tickets. Judge Landis pointed out that in the past, when a Series went seven games and the final game was played the day after the sixth contest, there was not sufficient time to sell enough tickets.

With Presidents Will Harridge of the American League and Ford Frick of the National League and representatives of the New York Yankees, Brooklyn Dodgers, St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati Reds sitting in on the meeting, Judge Landis laid out the following schedule for the Series:

Games 1 and 2—Yankee Stadium, Oct. 4 and 5.
Games 3, 4 and 5 (if Brooklyn or Cincinnati wins the National League pennant), Oct. 3, 4, and 5 in the National League ball park.
Games 6 and 7 (if Brooklyn or Cincinnati)—Yankee Stadium, Oct. 6 and 8.

If St. Louis wins the National League flag, one day will be allowed for traveling between the second and third games and another between the fifth and sixth, putting the third, fourth and fifth contests back to Oct. 4, 5 and 6, the sixth game back to Oct. 8 and the seventh game to Oct. 10.

Judge Landis turned down a suggestion by Larry MacPhail, Brooklyn Dodgers' President, that the schedule for the first four games be changed, if Brooklyn wins in the National League, to have the first one in Yankee Stadium, the second and third in Ebbets Field and the fourth and fifth in the Stadium. This arrangement would put the Saturday and Sunday games in the Stadium, with its huge seating capacity of more than 75,000. Ebbets Field, MacPhail said, can seat only 30,421.

Landis rejected the idea with the statement that one flat schedule had to be made for whichever club wins in the red-hot National League flag fight.

Boston Batting

	AB	R	H	HR	RB	Ave.
Williams	288	111	159	34	165	.410
Crosby	462	82	130	18	95	.280
Fox	248	39	78	9	58	.304
Peacock	425	82	130	18	95	.280
Finney	428	71	130	3	46	.284
Travis	435	88	116	18	59	.269
Deer	420	60	120	15	78	.273
Phelan	206	39	56	8	27	.270
Di Maggio	482	101	130	4	49	.270
Spence	192	22	47	5	24	.242
Nevers	191	21	41	6	23	.215
Caray	16	7	2	0	1	.125

Braves

	AB	R	H	HR	RB	Ave.
Conner	424	84	122	6	25	.274
Kowal	424	84	122	6	25	.274
Hansen	319	47	86	1	22	.270
West	421	84	116	18	59	.269
Waner	265	51	71	3	27	.268
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Kist	445	85	115	1	42	.258
Maal	305	53	76	3	34	.258
Demaree	305	53	76	3	34	.258
Miller	445	85	115	1	42	.258
McGinnis	305	53	76	3	34	.258
Gramp	6	1	1	0	0	.167
Roberts	19	2	4	0	1	.211
Berres	227	16	43	0	13	.189

BASEBALL
Tomorrow, Fenway Park, 7 P. M.
RED SOX vs. NEW YORK
Seats at Fenway's Main Box, Fenway Park

On the Spot



Manager Joe McCarthy had no choice but to go along with Babe Dahlgren at first, although he was never satisfied with the flashy fielding, light-hitting substitute for the late Lou Gehrig. Even when the baseball writers raved about Dahlgren's fielding droids, Marse Joe was not impressed. The picture of the long-hitting Gehrig remained as the type of first baseman he wanted for the Yankees.

The coming of Phil Rizzuto and Gerry Priddy, the highly touted second base combination from Kansas City, gave McCarthy an opportunity to indulge in a little experiment that intrigued him. By using this pair, McCarthy was free to try Joe Gordon at first base. McCarthy figured that Gordon, a natural ball handler, would be able to get his bearing at first base in short order. In order to do this bit of juggling, and make sure that Gordon would give the experiment a thorough trial, McCarthy sold Dahlgren to the Boston Braves.

As a bit of insurance in case Gordon failed to come up to expectations, McCarthy had Johnny Sturm, a capable-looking amateur from the Yankees' Kansas City farm. When the Yankees released Dahlgren, and before the news of the Gordon experiment broke, it was generally assumed that Sturm was destined to cover first base.

Sturm did get the job at the first base job after it developed that Priddy and Rizzuto were not ready to take over the second base chores, and Gordon failed to develop as had been expected. Gordon returned to his old post at second and Sturm went to work. Despite the fact that he has done a capable job, rumors persist that McCarthy is casting about for another first baseman.

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Patrick to Disband His No. 1 Farm Team

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—Lester Patrick, manager of the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, announced today that the club's No. 1 farm team, the Philadelphia Ramblers, would be disbanded and its players placed on sale immediately.

For the last six years the Ramblers played at Philadelphia under a working agreement with the Philadelphia Arena, owner of the American League franchise. The agreement expired last spring and was not renewed because the Philadelphia promoters chose to assemble and operate their own team.

Patrick said several offers had been considered to place the Ramblers elsewhere in the American League or the American Association, but that present conditions had led him to disband the team.

Late Bulletins

Grid Star Back

GREEN BAY, Wis., Sept. 3 (AP)—Word was received by the Green Bay Packer Football Club today that Hal Van Every, former Minnesota Star, had been given an honorable discharge from the Army and would join the professional team here. He was an outstanding first year back with the Packers last year.

Van Every, a draftee, had been serving with the Coast Artillery in California, but obtained the discharge because he was the sole support of his family, Packer officials said.

Topcorer Out

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 3 (AP)—George (Specs) Topcorer has been released as manager of the Albany Eastern League club, which finished the season Monday in sixth place. Thomas H. McCaffrey, club President, announced today.

All-Stars' Unknowns Break Into Line-Up Against Giants

Polo Grounds at 8:30 Tonight

ALL-STAR	N. Y. GIANTS
Shonk (West Virginia) LE	Poole (Mississippi) RF
Dobrus (Carnegie) LT	Cope (Santa Clara) CF
Lio (Georgetown) LG	Edwards (Baylor) CF
De Filippo (Fordham) C	Hein (Washington State) RF
Kerr (Boston College) RG	Oldershaw (Santa Barbara) RF
Ungerer (Fordham) RT	Mellus (Villanova) RF
Cabrelli (Cornell) RE	Howell (Arkansas) RF
Seabright (W. Virginia) QB	Shaffer (Kansas St.) RF
Reagan (Penn.) LB	Eakin (Arkansas) RF
Landsberg (Cornell) RH	Yeager (Santa Barbara) RF
Osmanick (Holy Cross) FB	Leemans (Geo. Wash.) RF

NEW YORK, Sept. 3 (AP)—Two arguments almost as old as sport itself will be renewed before 50,000 spectators tonight at the Polo Grounds in the sixth football game between the Eastern All-Stars and the New York Pro Giants for the benefit of the Herald-Tribune Fresh Air Fund.

The All-Stars, of course, feature youth. They're all fellows who ended their college careers last season and most of them are just starting out again as freshmen in the professional game. The Giants, too, have a number of rookies, but they also have veterans such as Mel Hein, a great center who is starting his eleventh pro season. Ed Widseth, Ken Strong, Ed Danowski and Ward Cuff. They'll be matching their skill and experience against the youngsters' speed and strength in an effort to hold their jobs.

Hein, for example, will be up against two of the finest line players developed in the past four years, big Chet Gladchuk of Boston College and Lou De Filippo among the centers and Chuckie Charlie O'Rourke of Boston College. George Kracum of Pitt and Nick Basca of Villanova were scheduled to ride the bench at the kickoff.

The "heroes vs. unknowns" argument gained fresh impetus in last year's game when an All-Star squad picked mainly from small college teams whipped the Giants after squads of more famous players had failed in four previous years. This year's team is drawn mainly from the big colleges, including the "Bowls" teams of Fordham, Boston College and Georgetown and Cornell's "Ivy League" champions. Yet Jimmy Crowley, the Fordham coach who is in charge, has indicated that he prefers some of the less famous players to the "All-Americans."

Pete Dobrus of Carnegie Tech is expected to start at tackle instead of All-American Nick Drahos of Cornell and John Kuzman, one of Crowley's best Fordham players, Charley Seabright of West Vir-

Women's Golf

BLUFF POINT, N. Y., Sept. 2 (AP)—Favorites Patty Berg of Minneapolis and Marjorie Harrison of Ausable Forks and Troy led the field yesterday into the semifinal round of the annual Lake Champlain invitation women's golf tournament.

Miss Berg defeated Mrs. Leon Solomon, Memphis, Tenn., 6 and 4, in a quarter-final match. Miss Harrison's first two victories were scored over Mrs. Kathryn Farrell, Plattsburg, 6 and 5, and Bessie Fenn, Palm Beach, Fla., 6 and 5.

Third semifinalist is Janet Younker, White Plains, who won from Mrs. George Tribble, Plattsburg, 9 and 7, and Mrs. Thomas Nolan, New Castle, Pa., 6 and 5. Also in today's play is Helen Dietwiler, Washington, D. C., with victories over Mrs. J. W. Davern, Plattsburg, 6 and 6, and Mrs. T. O. McLaughlin, Detroit, 8 and 2.

Miss Berg will meet Miss Younker while Miss Harrison faces Miss Dietwiler today.

—By Pap'

Two Temple Stars Join Local Team

Two of Temple University's big linemen of last fall have been added to the Eastern College All-Star squad that will engage the Chicago Bears at Fenway Park on the night of Sept. 11.

Bill Watson, a tackle, and Charlie Drulis, guard, are the latest young college graduates to join the Sweden Nelson-coached team. Both will see service in the New York tussle tonight.

Watson stands 6ft. 4in. and weighs 225 pounds. He joins a tackle squad already endowed with weighty John Yaucoles of B. C., 250 pounds, Nick Drahos, Cornell, 212 pounds, and Konetsky of Pittsburgh, 205 pounds, round out the present tackles. Nelson plans on signing two more before the opening whistle.

While Drulis is not as big as Watson, he is by no means a weakling. Charlie will toe the starting mark weighing 205 pounds. He is 5ft. 10in. in height. With Howie Dunbar of Cornell, George Kerr and Joe Zabliski, both of B. C., already within the fold, Nelson has a solid guard squad. Two more men are needed to complete his heavy duty roster.

Watson did not show at Fenway last fall when the Owls threw a scare into the Eagles. He is a former roommate of the Chicago Bears' great tackle, Ed Kolman. It should be an interesting evening if the former roomies should come together for the first time at Fenway. Watson will join the Brooklyn club immediately after the Boston contest.

Red Sox Purchase Southpaw Hurler For '42 Delivery

WILSON, N. C. (AP)—Monk Webb, southpaw from Georgia, who has won 23 and lost four games this season for the Wilson team of the Coastal Plain League, has been sold to the Boston Red Sox. W. H. Herring, President and manager of the local club, announces.

Webb's string of victories includes six shut-outs. He has allowed 183 hits in 234 innings. He will remain with the locals, who are leading the league through the post-season series, and report to the American League team next spring.

Amerks, Indians, Flyers to Train At Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Sept. 3 (CP)—Mayor C. W. Cox announced yesterday three professional hockey teams, New York Americans of the National League, Springfield Indians of the American League and St. Louis Flyers of the American Association will train here this fall.

Americans, who trained at Port Arthur last year, and Indians will start practices Oct. 1. Mayor Cox said negotiations have been completed with Manager Johnny McKinnon of Flyers to have the St. Louis Club come here about Oct. 15.

Back on Gridiron Again



By a Staff Photographer

Northeastern Captain Joe Dias of New Bedford is only a junior this year, but he has been elected to lead the Husky football eleven into what Coach Jimmy Dunn is confident will be an improvement over last fall. Northeastern is due to continue double drills daily throughout this week. Next week, with the start of school, the grid schedule calls for one session a day late in the afternoon.

Dunn Believes Fortunes Of Huskies Are on Mend

By Gordon Campbell

Staff Writer of The Christian Science Monitor

With more experienced squad reporting, a nucleus to work with, and the prospect of a better season than he had last fall, Coach Jimmy Dunn of Northeastern is fairly near to being jubilant at Huntington Field yesterday afternoon.

For Jimmy, who is jubilant is an almost radical departure from his usual bearing at football time, for the Northeastern grid picture is hard to get in focus. No spring practice and little time in the fall for workouts make the job one of the most difficult in the country.

Fortunes on Mend Yet Jimmy's eyes sparkled, his grin was catching, and his handshake hearty, all because he thinks the Huskies' fortunes are on the mend. He is putting his faith on a group of sophomores who won two of eight games last fall and have returned as juniors eager to improve that record. In addition, he is optimistic over several new prospects who give promise of being a distinct help to the team.

A record of two wins out of eight games may not sound impressive, but when it is considered that six sophomores were in last fall's starting line-up, the record does not sound so bad. Of these sophomores five are back and will again be starters according to Coach Dunn's early plans, and with a year's experience behind them should be more effective than ever.

Nucleus These five include Ed MacFarland at end, Ed Jensen at tackle, Len Erickson at guard, Dick Grey at center, and Capt. Joe Dias in the backfield. These boys he considers his nucleus, and he says particular stress on Erickson, Dias and Grey as the ones on whom he is depending most.

Right now Erickson, a 175-pound guard from Waltham who won all-New England honors last year, is the apple of Jimmy's eye, for the guard positions are the weakest spots on the team. Not that the weakness includes Len, but Dunn just hasn't enough guards. "I wish I had another just like Erickson," he declared, "and then my troubles would be practically over. As it is I will have to make a guard out of one of my tackles—Jensen, sophomore Tad Krajewski, Bill Rockwood, Marty Umans, Elmer Filkins, or George Fay. I wouldn't mind making the conversion so much if big Jim Jefferson would come out again, but he has given up football for studies. I could use his six-foot three-inch power."

Other Veterans Among the other veterans in the 29 who reported for the first day's practice yesterday were Ernie Colantonio and Charlie Knowles, ends; Anthony White and Russell Starck, centers, and Dave Murphy,

Middlebury Eleven Reports

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

MIDDLEBURY, Vt., Sept. 3.—Football camp opened yesterday at Middlebury College with 22 candidates reporting to Coach Ben Beck at the McCullough Gymnasium.

Following examinations and the issuing of practice uniforms, the squad was put through a series of limbering up exercises by Coach Beck and Line Coach George Akersstrom. Several more candidates are expected to report before the opening of college, Sept. 19.

The military service has been kind to the Panthers thus far, although two or three good looking prospects have been taken. Capt. Jack Prukop and Tony Wishinski seem likely to be deferred by their respective Selective Service Boards to graduate. Unless the latest registration garners some men of proven ability, Middlebury is likely to be more fortunate in this respect than most of her rivals, except Norwich, whose students are exempt.

Lack of weight in the sophomore group as well as on the hold over nucleus will be a handicap. Top ability with experience is limited to the two captains and Ken Cosgrove at left end. Six men have been lost from the 1940 undefeated Panther yearling outfit for one cause or another. There remain a number of good linemen, including Art Pepin, high-scoring end. Backs are needed to fill the void left by graduation. Coach Beck will try out Harold Hollister, frosh tackle, at fullback because of his size, speed and kicking ability. Philip Grant and Ed Fleming, two more backfield men from the ranks of last season's frosh eleven, along with Tommy Turner, Dick Davis and Will Mayo, who earned their

Baseball Games

Today

American League
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
(Only games scheduled.)

National League

Boston at New York, played former date.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia (two).
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh (night).
St. Louis at Chicago; postponed.
Gramp, Nease, Cochrane and Cameli. Last on bases. Boston 1, Brooklyn 4. Base on balls by Javery 6 in 2-1-5 innings; off Lamanna 4 in 2-1-5. Time 1:40. Umpires, Barlick, Ballantray and Pinski. Attendance, 7328.

Tomorrow

American League
New York at Boston.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Washington.
(Only games scheduled.)

National League

Boston at New York (two).
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh.
St. Louis at Chicago (two).

Local Box Score

Braves Yesterday

	AB	R	H	HR	RB	PO	A	E
Walker Jr.	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Herman Jr.	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Conner	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Reiser	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Wardell Jr.	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Riggs Jr.	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Reese Jr.	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Owen	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Lighe	4	1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	8	12	12	17	13	1	1

Boston

	AB	R	H	HR	RB	PO	A	E
Moore Jr.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Stall Jr.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
West Jr.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Waner Jr.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Roberts Jr.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Gramp Jr.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Berres Jr.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Nonigumy Jr.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Javery Jr.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Lamanna Jr.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Demaree Jr.	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	0	8	8	8	13	1	1

University of Southern California Gridiron Fans May Be Surprised This Fall

Confidants Expect Barry To Try Basketball Tactics

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 3.—Followers of University of Southern California's football fortunes may not believe their eyes this fall.

Because the team that drew down high national grid honors year after year under the late Howard Jones on sheer running power is apt to blossom out as one of the country's great pass throwing teams.

Justin M. (Sam) Barry, for a dozen years headman Jones' chief assistant, won't say so in so many words, but confidants think he may apply basketball tactics to the Trojan squad. All this nationally known cage mentor will admit is: "I believe that you have to establish a good passing attack to make your running pass work."

Jones exploited the theory that power paved the way for aerial pyrotechnics. But west coast observers feel that any rabbits Barry pulls out of the hat—by power or passes—probably will not be enough to put the team back in the Rose Bowl again.

Wound Up Fifth

Lack of a suitable passer, more than any other thing, cramped Troy's style last year. Then, the team that has six Rose Bowl victories in as many starts to its credit, wound up fifth in the Pacific Coast Conference.

But undoubted talent is at hand this fall. Paul Taylor and Charles Sylvester, both of whom pitch portside, are gentlemen on whom Barry counts heavily to perfect his aerial game. Both are sophomores, but are expected to crowd veterans out of jobs this fall.

Taylor seems a certainty for the first string fullback post because he is a fancy punter also from the south side, and has a long, easy stride while packing the ball.

Sylvester likely will understudy Bobby Robertson, a typical power runner who took over the quarterback job late last year after working as a blocking back. Robertson turned out to be a fine passer as well as a great ball carrier—but too late to save a bad season. Bill Bundy, of the tennis family, and Bill Bledsoe, a couple of veterans,

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

Today a Year Ago

Jack Kramer defeated Gilbert Hunt, 3-6, 6-8, 8-6, 8-6, in first round of National tennis singles.

Three Years Ago

Bobby Riggs beat Adrian Quist and Don Budge defeated John Bromwich in opening matches of Davis Cup Challenge Round.

are ticketed for the halfback spots. Barry's big problem is a potentially green line, because Troy lost heavily there through graduation.

Fine Ends

A list of fine ends is headed by Bob Jones, a two-letterman, and Ralph Heywood, a rangy sophomore.

But from there, Trojan talent runs thin. Don Miller and Capt. Bob de Laur are expected to fill the tackle positions with few capable reserves. Guards will be Ron Thomas, a junior, and Jim Crowther, a junior college transfer. Dick Danehe, a tackle last season, has been moved to first string center to replace Capt. Ed Dempsey.

Southern California plays its usual tough schedule, opening with Oregon State Sept. 27. After that come Ohio State, Oregon, Washington State, California, Stanford, Notre Dame, Washington and U. C. L. A.

College Football Stars Test Pros



These three gridiron heavyweights will play parts in the Eastern College All-Star scheme of things against the New York Giants professional football team tonight at the Polo Grounds in New York. They are members of the tackle squad, left to right: John Kuzman of Fordham, Ted Konefsky of Pittsburgh and Joe Ungerer of Fordham. The latter is slated to start against the pros.

Rifle, Pistol Events Start At Camp Perry

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Sept. 3 (AP)—The National rifle and pistol championships got under way today over this Lakeside National Guard encampment range, but the familiar "bang zing" of the service rifle was absent.

Due to the emergency, the nation's armed forces are not participating this year, and only the 22-caliber rifle and the 22, 38 and 45-caliber pistol events are being contested.

The arms-consciousness of the country was reflected, however, in the zooming entry list for the small-bore rifle and pistol engagements, the former attracting almost 100 more than ever before.

A field of 549 was listed for today's 50-yard metallic sight feature, far ahead of the record of 463 set a year ago. So heavy were the entries for all matches that five regular events were erased. The schedule, and this week's entire setup changed to take care of the overflow.

The day's slate called for four 45-caliber pistol matches, three individual events for slow, rapid and timed fire, and a four-man team event. The riflemen, in addition to the 50-yard metallic sights classic, had an any sights range over the same course, and a two-man event at 100 yards.

The United States Treasury team of four led 21 police squads through a surprise target event, the winding up the annual small arms school yesterday, the cash guardsians proving more adept with their left hands than with their right.

The course called for five shots with each hand at bobbing targets spaced from 20 to 75 yards. The Treasurers missed three times with the right hand, but had 20 hits with the left to take the laurels. New York and Kansas City teams tied the 37 to 40 total, but were outranked by the southpaw proficiency of the Treasury squad.

September Marks Finale Of Motorboat Schedule

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NEW YORK.—The month of September, traditionally studied with championship events, will mark the grand finale of the 1941 motorboat regatta schedule, with racing craft of all divisions and classes operating on a nationwide front. Despite the absence of the President's Cup regatta on the Potomac at Washington, usually each season's final large scale regatta, outboard and inboard drivers from New Jersey to California and from Texas to Michigan will carry on for titular honors, with the National Outboard Championships at Austin, Texas, on Sept. 13-15 looming large on the horizon.

Labor Day started the motors firing for the month's windup. The American Power Boat Association championships and competition for the famed Lipton Trophy Race for amateurs is scheduled on the Schuylkill River at Philadelphia Sept. 6-7; this regatta also deciding the eastern sectional winners, who will compete in the Nationals at Austin. Also on Sept. 7 the southwestern championships will be staged at Fort Worth, Texas.

Other prominent regattas on the September calendar include the Maryland Yacht Club's Star Spangled Banner regatta at Baltimore on Sept. 13-14; New Orleans Power Boat Association regatta at Lafitte, La., and the inboard and outboard runabout races at Cincinnati, Ohio, both on the 14th. Important September events include the

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U. S. Singles Play Reaches Serious Stage

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 3 (AP)—The National tennis championships, after four warm-up sessions, gets down to serious business today with four quarter-final matches on the stadium courts at Forest Hills.

In the men's division, Defending Champion Don McNeill of Oklahoma City bumps into his real test when he encounters Wayne Sabin of Reno, Nev. Prospects are for a close affair, as McNeill is not playing up to his form of last year, while Sabin has been swatting the ball better than ever after a year of enforced idleness at the behest of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

The day's other feature brings together Frank Kovacs of San Francisco, second-seeded men's tennis, and John Kramer of Montebello, Calif., with the somewhat reformed Kovacs a top-heavy favorite. Kovacs, newly-married, is doing considerably less clowning than in past years and playing more tennis.

Half of the women's quarter-finals also were down for decision, with top-seeded Pauline Betz of Los Angeles meeting Barbara Krase of San Francisco, and Helen Bernard of New York tackling Margaret Osborne of San Francisco. Betz and Bernard were the favorites. The other four quarter-finals will be played tomorrow, as the tournament committee finds it necessary to spread things pretty thin in order to make the finals come out on Saturday.

This means that Bryan Grant, Jr., of Atlanta, will not be able to go home before tomorrow night, and then only if he manages to lose his quarter-final joust with Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif. It is too bad, for the little veteran was saying the day the tournament began that he was tired of tennis and needed to get home to his insurance business.

Stops Mulloy He already has lost two fine opportunities to get away, first when he struggled through five sets to beat Pancho Segura of Ecuador two days ago, and again yesterday when he dug up some of the greatest tennis of his long career to knock out Gardnar Mulloy of Miami, a seeded player, by the lopsided count of 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

Mulloy, unable to hit Grant's twisting returns back into the court, made 39 errors in the nine games of the first set. Grant on the other hand, scored only 10 placements the entire match.

The other men's quarter-finalists are Bobby Riggs, the journey favorite, and Frankie Parker, who also will settle their argument tomorrow. Hope Knowles of Philadelphia, who sprang the only upset in four days of women's competition by defeating Mary Arnold of Los Angeles 6-4, 6-4, 7-5, yesterday, probably has reached a dead end, as her quarter-final rival tomorrow will be Sarah Palfrey Cooke.

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Ward vs. Omaha Case Looks Like Pure Misunderstanding

NEW YORK, Sept. 3.—It was disturbing to learn that the good citizens of our No. 5 home town, Omaha, surrendered their dignity to their feelings and barked a little at Bud Ward as he was winning the national amateur golf championship.

From all reports the hostility was born in certain remarks Ward made in which he intimated that the Omaha Field Club course rhymed with frowny, the idea being that even if he did harbor such thoughts he should hide them beneath a veneer of sweetness and light.

Ward is Frank Unfortunately, the bushy-haired Spokane lad is afflicted with the virtue of frankness, and like Gene Sarazen, thinks tact is how a carpet is put down. We recall that Sarazen made some disparaging remarks about the course on which the Kansas City open was played about three years ago, and virtually was invited not to return.

It must have been Ward's negative remarks that caused the turning of the gallery, for golf isn't a game tending to promote antagonism. If he had tripped Pat Abbott as he was walking down the fairway or shouted when he was about to putt, there would be some visible cause for his indictment by the gallery.

But Ward was playing the game according to the rules and not taking unfair advantage of anyone. His personality on a course is not outstanding, but he probably figures he is out there to play golf and is not competing in a personality contest which is decided by a running broad grin.

Great Stone Face We've watched Bud play often, and he's the great stone face. Grimness and determination and concentration are blended in that square-jaw of his. He's out to win, and his expression isn't the kind that touches the hearts of a gallery. However, he's the kind of fellow we'd like to have on our side when the shooting starts.

Off the course he is as likeable a lad as you'd find, and he probably is a little bewildered by the fact he can play his game cleanly, asking no quarter and giving none, and yet be so unpopular. He isn't ordinarily a pop-off. Someone thought of the course, and he gave his opinion. A fellow is entitled to that, and the Omahans were entitled to get a little upset when the opinion went against them. Nobody likes an outsider to come in and tell him his yard needs cleaning up, especially when the yard has just been prettied up for a festival.

Mutual Misunderstanding It looks like a case of mutual misunderstanding. The Omahans condemning Ward for his frankness, and Ward getting an unfavorable impression because the Omahans obeyed the natural tendency to take umbrage at someone who belittled their baby. Both parties should shake hands and forget it.

In view of what happened, we'd dislike to think of how Ward would have been treated had he been playing Johnny Goodman of Omaha in the final. He would have needed a convoy.

National Water Ski Race

LOS ANGELES.—Only a few miles from the Pacific Ocean, but a mile above sea level, 20 water ski experts will test their skill Sept. 7 in a grueling contest of skill and endurance never before attempted.

They will compete for the National Water Ski Championship over a 100-mile course on the calm waters of beautiful, blue, Big Bear Lake in the Sierra Madre Mountains behind the foothill cities of Los Angeles County. The contest will settle an old question among water skiers—whether a man can stand the strain of being towed two hours behind a 50-mile-an-hour speedboat on a pair of thin spruce planks attached to his feet.

Jack Wetzel, of the Big Bear Yacht Club, which is sponsoring the event, went 57 miles in a recent trial run and said he was sure he could weather another 43. But in the opinion of veteran water skiers, it will be the last 15 or 20 miles that will be the hardest to stay in the race.

One of the pre-race favorites is Price Sloan, nationally known water ski and aquaplane expert, who placed second in the recent Catalina-Hermosa-Manhattan aquaplane race. Sloan will race behind one of the speediest boats on the Pacific Coast, and is certain he can hang on until he crosses the finish line.

The race, which is to be annual event on the Southern California program of all-year sports, will begin at 1 p. m. Accommodations for 25,000 spectators have been arranged by the Big Bear Yacht Club, sponsors.

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A Book on the Dodgers

If there happens to be a man in Brooklyn unfamiliar with the Dodgers (and we doubt it), he can read the recent publication of Clinton Dodgers of 1941, or "Today and Yesterday in Brooklyn Baseball." This 63-page book, in magazine form, tells the complete story of the men who have built the Ebbets Field outfit into the people's baseball choice from one ocean to the other.

One chapter, headed "Tornado in Flatbush," recalls how Larry MacPhail rose to the old Dodgers' apert and "built the new streamlined team." But of more interest to the average Dodger reader are the sketches of the players.

Pitching Stars

On page 10 starts the story of "Five Aces," who happen to be Whit Wyatt, Kirby Higbe, Fred Fitzsimmons, Hugh Casey and Curt Davis. Wyatt plays the leading role in this little drama, which seems only fitting, since he has been Leo Durocher's ace in every crucial game. The best pitch of each man is described in detail, with pictures. It ends with "The All-Time Team" which includes: Dauter, Billy Herman, Wheat, Miller, Vance and Grimes, but in addition has Lave Cross at third base, Bill Dahlen at short, Jimmy Sheppard and Willie Keeler in the outfield, Jim McGuire and Bill Bergen catching, and Nap Rucker and Joe McGinnity pitching. It will be noted that only Herman of the present crop is honored and Billy spent his better years at Wrigley Field.

"Power Plus" is the chapter that takes care of the hitters. Pete Reiser, Billy Herman, Dixie Walker, Dolph Camilli, Joe Medwick and Cookie Lavagetto take turns marching to the center of the stage. Manager Durocher takes his bow in "Pepperpot Leo." Among other things this yarn brings back Waite Hoyt's famous remark when he and Durocher were teammates on the "Yankees." "He's a minor leaguer in spats," was Hoyt's description of the cocky youngster.

"Success Story in Flatbush" tells the tale of how Charles H. Ebbets, father of Brooklyn baseball, went from scorecard boy to millionaire, and how he eventually teamed with the McKeevers. Wilbur Robinson's colorful career as Dodger skipper is recalled in the chapter, "Everybody's Uncle." Uncle Robbie and "Ma" Robinson will always remain close to the Brooklyn fan.

With due respect for Bill McKeechie, Joe McCarthy and other present-day managers, Robbie was one of the greatest handlers of pitchers baseball has known.

"They Shall Be Remembered" brings back fond memories to the more experienced Dodger fan. There was Dazzy Vance, Nap Rucker, Wes Willie Keeler and Zach Wheat; Rube Marquard, Burleigh Grimes and Sherrod Smith;

Iowa State opens its four-game program here on Oct. 4, as the University of Nebraska faces the Cyclones.

Minor Leagues

By the Associated Press

Results Sept. 2

International League

Newark 7, Jersey City 3.
Syracuse 4-1, Baltimore 3-10.
Only games.

American Association

Columbus 1, Toledo 6.
St. Paul 5, Minneapolis 3.
Kansas City 10-2, Milwaukee 3-1.
Louisville at Indianapolis, rain.

Pacific Coast League

San Diego 4, Hollywood 2.
Sacramento 3, Oakland 2.
San Francisco at Portland, postponed.
Only games.

Texas League

San Antonio 5, Fort Worth 4.
Oklahoma City 4, Beaumont 1.
Tulsa 3, Shreveport 1.
Houston 14, Dallas 5.

Southern Association

Nashville 9-0, Little Rock 8-11.
Atlanta at New Orleans, rain.
Chattanooga at Birmingham, wet grounds.
Only games.

Eastern League

also his "Hilda" and Tosca's "Paula," also hang in this gallery.

Eugene Higgins forsakes for the moment the theme of "The Man of the Mountain," a house with blood-red shutters, and plunges their way down a hill to a river. Pictures with figures indicated in the landscape include Harry Hoffman's "Early Spring," a figure leaning against a doorway, in a hillside house. Frank DuMond, who catches on canvas more important figures, depicts a group of people going fishing in the twilight. A small picture by Sexton, carefully composed and well considered, of a religious subject, and Tosca's "Picnic" complete the figure pieces in the north and south galleries.

Two regains contributes to the chiefly painted pictures in the gallery, a snowy "First Avenue," Winfield Scott Clime has a New England road in winter, an out-of-door flower combination of bonese, Joe Pye weed, and goldenrod, and a still-life which in spite of its contrast to his New England landscape, bears the signature to proclaim its authorship.

Notable landscapes of the show are Will Taylor's "About 1770," Will Robinson's "Spring Time in the South," and James Goodwin McManus' "Eight Mile River." Margaret Cooper has added to the Green and New England farmhouses, "The Old Farm," and "The Green Moray," by Harry Hoffman, is decorative and brilliant in color. Still-life by Tosca and characteristic landscapes by Gertrude National. Bertram Brustelle, Louis Paul Dessar, Charles Ebert, and Charles Fezin complete the display of larger pictures.

In the Goodman Wing hang the works of the Regents of Thomas Nelson, the miniature of Lydia Leitch, and water colors, drawings, pastels, and prints by members of the group. The sculptors represented are Bessie Potter Vonnoh and Heinz Warneke.

Commerce and Finance

Senators Decry Tax Bill as Bearing Too Heavily on Wage Earner • Business and Industry

Business Declared Inept In Presenting Its Case

By Harold Fleming

Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—One of the subjects of chief interest to business men today appears to be broad subject of public relations. There is a general feeling that for one reason or another business is rapidly losing political power, and there is a belated effort to discover why.

The gradual encroachment of government bureaus on private business in recent years seems to be in process of rapid extension under the defense program, but while businessmen recognize the defense need for government interference in their business through priorities, raw material scheduling, price ceilings and so on, there is a feeling that this slow-motion revolution is not due solely to the defense program, to "the inevitable trend of the times," to the "modern need for economic planning," or to "the abuses of business." The feeling is that it is in large part due simply to business ineptitude in relation to the feeling is that business hasn't been so much wrong as just dumb and inept.

This feeling is reflected in sporadic movements here to "unite Wall Street" or to "find out what is wrong with Wall Street," while through American industry there appears to be a greater willingness than ever before to listen to new ideas about public relations, institutional advertising and the creation of public good will in modern ways.

Two years ago this correspondent had occasion to relate the singular ineptitude of American top businessmen in stating their case to the public. Commissioned by The Christian Science Monitor to obtain a dozen interviews with top names in industry and commerce on the subject "What has your business done for social welfare and national progress?" he encountered so much difficulty in getting satisfactory interviews that he devoted the twelfth and final article of the series (The Christian Science Monitor, May 3, 1940) to a story of the difficulties of getting the interviews. Some wouldn't talk, others couldn't, and still others were afraid to say anything of interest, or could not get out of the rut of criticizing the New Deal, or did not actually realize that they had a good case to present.

Business Seen Inarticulate

An example of the same inarticulateness can be found in the recent years' history of increasing SEC powers over the Stock Exchange. The original Pecora investigation saw each branch of Wall Street "telling on the other." After the SEC was set up, it proceeded to use questionable statistical inferences in report after report. In the investigation Report of 1936 it pursued a tortuous course of flimsy logic to attack the floor trader. In 1936 and 1937 it worked up statistics from which it faultily concluded that member trading "accentuated the trends."

In the fall of 1937 Chairman William Douglas in his famous "casino speech," accused the Exchange of being a casino, and by the reckless inferences from trading figures collected by SEC statisticians during the crash of 1937 implied that short-selling in the half-dozen leading issues had pulled out the plug that let the whole market price level run down the drain.

Department Store Sales Up 40 P. C.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board estimated that department store sales in the week ended Aug. 23 were 29 per cent higher than in the corresponding week last year.

In the week ended Aug. 16 sales were 40 per cent more than a year ago, and in the four weeks ended Aug. 23 they averaged 35 per cent more than in the similar period last year.

By Federal Reserve districts percentage increases last week over a year ago were:

Boston 34, New York 29, Philadelphia 39, Cleveland 38, Richmond 36, Atlanta 28, Chicago 21, St. Louis 30, Kansas City 26, Dallas 30, and San Francisco 29. No figure was available for the Minneapolis district.

Business Failures Fewer

NEW YORK (AP)—Industrial and commercial failures totaled 200 for the week ended Aug. 22, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., reported. The previous week's total was 227, and the total a year earlier was 229. The failures were well under the year's average so far—249 a week—but were well above the low of 184 in the week ended July 10.

SEC's position, for obvious reasons; but neither, on the other hand, would it countenance the featuring of statistics which would have supported its own case, for fear of antagonizing the SEC.

Life Insurance Ineptness

Life insurance seems to be another institution which has suffered from the same inability to present its case properly. Most of the life insurance executives grumbled by the TNEC made a poor showing and apparently knew neither how to make good copy for the newspapers nor to keep on the good side of the TNEC inquisitors. The industry was divided as Wall Street has been divided from the outset of federal regulation; some members wanted to fight and others to compromise.

Some of the companies put out a "Statement" in August 1940 and a pamphlet of "Comments" in the Spring of 1941 on the TNEC investigation, but the good arguments therein were buried in technicalities and verbiage and when Monograph number 28 actually appeared lambasting the companies for nearly everything under the sun, with few exceptions the companies pulled in their necks in the politically suicidal hope that the blizzard would blow over.

Right now a first-class talking point is available for the life companies' public relations but they are doing nothing about it. TNEC Monograph number 37 contained 100 pages on the thesis that private savings are a danger to the national economy and a brake on the flow of money and goods. The argument was aimed right at the life insurance companies, which in the 'thirties were the channel for most of the country's private savings. Within three months, however, Washington philosophy had swung clear round the compass and the Treasury had embarked on a campaign to encourage the American public to save all it could.

Savings Coming Into Favor

If the savings argument at first ran against the insurance companies it now runs heavily in their favor. Yet the grapevine reports from Washington now say that it is Leon Henderson, one of the former leading lights of the TNEC, who has hit on the idea that savings can be encouraged by encouraging people to buy life insurance. The idea doesn't seem to have occurred to the life companies at all, though by a slight change of wording and idiom they could easily convert their time-worn talk about their investment in government bonds to a good word about how they contribute to national savings.

Perhaps the whole thing started with the classical economists, who, taking the hopes of the English businessmen of the early nineteenth century at face value, talked about the capitalist system as a "profit system" instead of a "profit-and-loss" system. Rationing the hopes rather than the experiences of industrial adventure capital, and therefore ignoring or wholly underestimating the importance of depreciation and obsolescence losses, they gave the impression that private enterprise was getting away with something. The Socialists, from Fourier and Robertus to Marx, were quick to take up and capitalize the implications.

Many industries are coming to a belated realization of the importance of public relations, which today is a matter of as varied strategy and technique as is modern mechanized battle. The investment bankers have set up a substantial public relations organization. The current issue of the Edison Electric Institute Bulletin carries a slyly and hard-hitting piece called "Plain Talk on Public Relations."

The Ford Symphony Hour has a new voice talking a new kind of message, and the Bell Telephone weekly hook-up has an interesting plug about the company's contribution to the defense program and about its linemen and operators. By and large American business seems to have waked up and the word seems to have gone down the line that it must talk fast or it will be overwhelmed by the wave of the future managerial revolution.

New Reorganization Plan Proposed for Denver & Rio

WASHINGTON (AP)—A new plan for reorganization of the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company has been proposed by an Interstate Commerce Commission examiner.

The original plan of the Commission was rejected by the Federal District Court at Denver and returned to the ICC for further proceedings.

Under the plan proposed by Examiner M. S. Jameson the Denver and Salt Lake Railway Company would be consolidated with the Denver and Rio Grande Western only in the event the holders of at least 66 2/3 per cent of the Denver and Salt Lake income bonds, voluntarily accepted an extension of the maturity date of the bonds, and a modification of interest on the bonds to provide for 4 per cent fixed interest and 2 per cent contingent interest.

The plan proposes a capitalization of \$169,185,052 for the reorganized Denver and Rio Grande Western. This capitalization is on the basis of a consolidation of all the affiliated companies, including the Denver and Salt Lake.

A. T. & T. Cable Trains Push Across U. S.



Top: Cable-laying train heading west across Nebraska, planting twin telephone cables which will extend underground from Omaha to Sacramento. Center left: The telephone cable-laying train can negotiate rough country, but it can't climb straight up, so this powerful earth mover goes ahead cutting a path. Center right: With two new reels of cable in their mountings, the crew threads the cable through the plow preparatory to "plowing" it in. Lower: Transcontinental cable links. All-cable telephone service is envisaged in the "plowing in" of 1,600 miles of twin cables across the Continental Divide.

Transcontinental Twin Cable Already One-Fourth Completed

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK—Cable laying trains of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. have already laid between 500 and 600 miles of new buried transcontinental twin cable. The trains are averaging 40 miles a month and have completed a quarter of the distance between Omaha, Nebraska, and Sacramento, California, and are ahead of schedule. While the speed of one of these trains naturally depends on the character of the ground, one train under particularly favorable conditions travelled 17 miles in one week.

24-Hour-a-Day Job

In order to meet the needs of national defense and mounting business requirements, plans have been worked out so that the "plowing in" of this cable could be carried on 24 hours a day if necessary. This is made possible by equipping the tractor trains with floodlights which enable them to work at night, as well as in daytime.

There are at present three cable trains engaged in burying this cable. These trains are scattered over the eastern section of the route between Omaha and Denver. One is now operating near North Platte, Nebraska. Another is operating in western Nebraska near the Wyoming border. A third train started at the Nebraska-Wyoming border, passed through Cheyenne and is now working north of Denver.

For the most part, the cables are buried with a coverage of earth of about 30 inches, except where variations in the soil or character of the route made it necessary or desirable to vary this depth. In some of the section between Cheyenne and Denver it was considered desirable to bury the cable with a coverage of 36 inches which necessitates the use of large plows which cut very deep furrows.

Gas pressure is maintained inside the new type cables while they are being laid. The gas pressure is measured after the cable has been placed to make sure that no sheath opening has occurred during the plowing-in operations. Thus the crew is certain that the cable is in good condition after the cable has been buried.

After the cable has been plowed in, other gangs follow along to

splice the wires together at the ends of the cable lengths. The cable is for the most part manufactured in 3000-foot lengths so that in general splices will be required at 3000-foot intervals.

After the cables have been spliced, tests are made to be sure that the cables have been spliced properly and that the insulation between the conductors and the cross-talk between the conductors is within the proper limits. The final adjustment to reduce cross-talk is done by means of adjusting small balancing coils in the repeater stations. After these coils have been adjusted the repeater equipment is connected to the cable conductors and overall line-up tests are made.

Repeater Stations

To date the Long Lines Department has completed about 30 repeater station buildings between Omaha and Laramie and Denver and Cheyenne. Most of these buildings are one story, concrete and brick, 20 by 40 feet in size. The first buildings constructed, those between Omaha and Grand Island, are slightly smaller and square in shape.

The work of providing and installing the repeaters and balancing equipment in these buildings is being handled for the Long Lines by the Western Electric Company. This work, now under way in over 20 of the completed buildings in this area, began at the end of April and should be completed by the fall, when the Plant Department starts placing the through circuits in service.

Additional Facilities

No construction has been started on the section of the cable west of Laramie but plans call for building over 25 more repeater stations to Wendover, Utah, and counting those to be built by the Pacific Company, there should be from 90 to 100 buildings in all when the job is completed.

The new cable will supplement several existing "open wire" transcontinental lines, and according to present plans, from 50 to 70 telephone circuits will be put in service over the completed sections between Laramie and Omaha, by some time in December.

When the rest of the cable is completed in December of 1942,

there will be about 100 circuits in the cable all the way from Omaha to Sacramento, plus about 20 or more to take care of traffic between the east and Denver. This will represent an increase of about 50 per cent over the present number of transcontinental circuits.

Eventually Long Lines expects to have some 600 telephone channels working through the cable, or about triple the present number of transcontinental circuits, as well as several radio network circuits. A few of the telephone channels in the cable are being provided for telegraph purposes. For each telephone channel so used, up to 18 telegraph or teletypewriter circuits can be made available.

Ground Currents

One of the problems encountered in laying the buried cable is due to conditions caused by the corrosive nature of the soil in certain sections. This has necessitated a special protective covering over the cable, known as "thermo-plastic," composed of rubber asphalt and inert filler. The dielectric strength of this covering is also useful in protecting the cable from lightning. The thermo-plastic is applied outside the steel tape that is wrapped around the cable for protection against gophers.

At present about 70 per cent of Long Lines message circuit mileage is in cable and approximately one-half of this is underground. The Long Lines cable network at the end of 1940 amounted to a total of about 18,000 sheath miles.

\$800,000,000 Defense Work Sublet in N. Y. Area

NEW YORK (AP)—W. O. Crabtree, district manager of the defense contract service of the Office of Production Management, reported that manufacturers in the New York area with defense contracts had sublet \$800,000,000 of their government work to smaller shops.

He estimated that prime contracts for this area totaled about \$4,000,000,000 and said it was hoped to double the percentage of defense contracts being farmed out to several hundred small concerns. He said 600 to 700 small manufacturers listed their facilities each week through his office.

Northrop Backlog High

HAWTHORNE, Calif. (AP)—Additional orders during August brought the total backlog for Northrop Aircraft, Inc., to \$65,000,000. General Manager Lamotte T. Cohn said.

Tax Bill Runs Into Criticism; Debate Starts

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3 (AP)—Terming the new revenue bill "a vicious assault on the rank-and-file taxpayer," Senator Robert La Follette (Prog.) of Wisconsin, called on the Senate today to reject it and then work out legislation "based upon the sound principle of ability to pay."

Senator La Follette criticized the bill in a minority Finance Committee Report coincident with issuance of a majority report which estimated that the bill would yield \$3,679,800,000 annually, or \$463,000,000 more than similar legislation approved by the House. The Senate arranged to start debate on the bill today.

Called Hodge-Podge

Senator Bennett Clark (D) of Missouri, a member of the finance group, and other members also expressed disfavor. Senator Clark calling the measure "a hodge-podge hit-or-miss piece of legislation."

Both Senator Clark and Senator La Follette spoke harshly of a committee amendment lowering income tax exemptions from \$2,000 to \$1,500 for married persons and from \$800 to \$750 for single individuals. The majority committee report today said the lowered exemptions would require 4,911,000 additional persons to file income tax returns, and would increase the number of actual income taxpayers by 2,256,000.

In his report, Senator La Follette said the pending bill "is inadequate, inequitable and in my opinion indefensible."

"It conforms to no standards of justice or fairness," he continued. "It 'soaks' the poor while confirming, protecting and entrenching the corporate wealth and power engendered by the defense program."

"It levies the major share of the costs of 'all-out' defense on those who have the least property to protect and those who have the least ability to pay."

"The bill is a hodge-podge of inconsistencies, with no underlying principle of taxation whatsoever, except that like many previous tax bills it plucks the goose that 'squawks the least.' Unfortunately the small individual taxpayer who will dig deep into his pockets to pay these bills has not made himself heard."

Senator La Follette said that the "proposed patchwork" would not solve Federal fiscal problems. "It is my firm conviction," he added, "that the pending bill, which makes an intolerable tax structure infinitely worse, should be rejected, and a thoroughgoing revision of the tax structure based upon the sound principle of ability to pay should be immediately undertaken."

Amendment Opposed

Senator Tom Connolly (D) of Texas filed a minority report in opposition to a committee-approved amendment forbidding husbands and wives in the eight community property states—Louisiana, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada and Washington—from dividing income and thereby securing lower totals on their tax bills.

Although the Treasury has estimated that such a provision would raise an additional \$50,000,000, Senator Connolly said it would yield only \$15,000,000 and might cause indefinite delay in enactment of the revenue measure.

The amendment, Senator Connolly declared, "is unfair, unjust and illegal. Senators and Representatives from those (community property) states have no alternative except to fight it to the last ditch."

Senator Connolly said a fight over the proposal might cost the Treasury more money than it would gain, because delay in enacting the new revenue bill is preventing the collection of various excise taxes estimated to yield more than \$2,000,000 daily. These taxes are to go into effect at once when the bill becomes law.

Criticism of the new tax measure also came from Senators Josiah Bailey (D) of North Carolina and David Walsh (D) of Massachusetts, but, like Senator Clark, they said they would vote for it in the absence of something better.

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Bill Seen Unfair

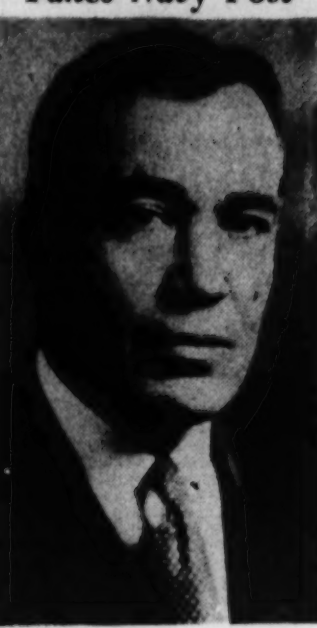
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The reduced exemptions would bring under the income tax structure single individuals earning \$14.90 a week and married persons with a \$29.30 weekly income.

Takes Navy Post



Artemus L. Gales

Nominated by President Roosevelt to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Aeronautics, Mr. Gales is a noted World War flier and is President of the New York Trust Co. The Navy post had been vacant for several years.

Underwriters Make Ready to Bid For Am. Telephone Issue

NEW YORK (AP)—Three underwriting firms were reported to be forming investment groups to make offers for a \$95,000,000 issue of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. bonds expected to be offered soon for competitive bidding.

They were Morgan, Stanley & Co., Mellon Securities Corp., together with Halsey, Stuart & Co., and Salomon Bros. & Hutzler and Associates.

NEW YORK (AP)—Stockholders of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. have subscribed to about 25 per cent of the \$34,000,000 in convertible bonds recently offered them.

It was stated subscriptions on hand totaled roughly \$222,000,000. The money received for the bonds will be used to finance the company's huge construction program. Some time in the near future the company is expected to make its competitive bidding call to obtain funds to refinance \$94,306,000 of 5 1/2 per cent debentures which have been called for redemption on Nov. 1.

Cherne Reports OPM Lists 40 Industries Facing Retrenchment

NEW YORK (AP)—Leo M. Cherne, Executive Secretary of the Research Institute of America, Inc., said the Office of Production Management was understood to have prepared a secret list of more than 40 industries embracing thousands of business concerns which faced retrenchment or shutdown as a result of "raw material starvation."

Editor of the Institute's bi-weekly business and legislation report, Mr. Cherne told the institute's 100 district managers at the opening of a four-day meeting that this "starvation" under the priorities system would make "priorities unemployment almost as dramatic before the end of this year as the breadlines of 1933."

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Despite Veto, Smith for New 'Freezing' Bill

WASHINGTON (AP)—Expressing displeasure over President Roosevelt's veto of legislation to freeze Government stocks of cotton and wheat, Chairman Smith (D-S. C.) of the Senate Agriculture Committee said that he would attempt to attach the measure to any price-fixing legislation coming before the Senate.

"We have lost one round, but the battle is not over," Senator Smith told reporters. "This is the first year in many that farmers have had a chance to make a little money. A good many of us up here don't want to see that chance spoiled. We have the smallest cotton crop in recent years."

The legislation forbade the Government to dispose of the cotton or wheat stocks until authorized by Congress. Advocates said that placing these stocks on the market would depress prices. About 6,000,000 bales of cotton and 3,000,000,000 bushels of wheat are held by the Government as collateral for loans made to farmers in recent years.

In his veto message, President Roosevelt said that the legislation was "contrary to sound Government policy and the long-time interests of both farmers and consumers."

Price-fixing legislation is expected to be one of the major issues before Congress after the House concludes its current vacation on Sept. 15.

Other farm-minded lawmakers, most of whom are opposed to writing price maximums on farm products into the price-fixing legislation, indicated they would support Senator Smith's attempt to revise the freezing measure.

To Continue Fight Senator Arthur Capper (R-Kan.) said he was opposed to any rigid attempt to put "ceilings" on farm prices unless the Government coupled this with a minimum fair price.

Because the House approved the freezing bill by a narrow margin, farm leaders there said there was no chance to muster the two-thirds margin necessary to override the veto. Senator Smith said, however, that he was going to force a vote on the veto.

Meanwhile, Miss Harriet Elliott, associate administrator of the Office of Price Administration, expressed the view that the price control bill which has been under study by a House committee represented "the best plan offered to date to protect us from inflation, and the dire consequences of inflation."

Writing in the Democratic Digest, Miss Elliott added that the United States would lose "the very heart and core of the life we are defending if we allow our defense effort to bring on inflation."

U. S. Orders Cannon Shells WASHINGTON (AP)—The War Department awarded the following contracts for cannon shells of an unspecified size: The Yoder Company, Cleveland, Ohio, \$486,400; Samuel P. Townsend, Lawnmore Company, Bloomfield, N. J., \$359,000; American Manufacturing Company, Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, \$455,000.

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Gryph L(1½)	2	18½	18	18	18	— ½
Cal Ed L(½)	2	23½	23	23	23	— ½
Nat Gas (1)	10	12½	12½	12½	12½	— ½
thern Pacific	38	14½	13½	13½	13½	— ½
thern Ry	10	18½	17½	17½	17½	— ½
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gel Inc(45g)	6	87%	84%	84%	

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and G (40 g)	1	17	15	- 1g
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and G (40 g)	6	32%	32%	- 1g
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and G (40 g)	18	41%	40%	41%
and G (40 g)	1	37	27	+ Ag 20
and G (40 g)	9	23	62	- 1g
and G (40 g)	2	61%	61%	61%
and G (40 g)	5	5	4%	- 1g
and G (40 g)	3	7%	7%	+
and G (40 g)	2	4	4%	+
and G (40 g)	1	27%	27%	27%
and G (40 g)	1	7	7	+
and G (40 g)	1	17	15	19%
and G (40 g)	1	17	17	17
and G (40 g)	1	17	17	17
and G (40 g)	1	20%	20%	20%
and G (40 g)	1	51	51	51
and G (40 g)	2	22%	22%	22%
and G (40 g)	3	6%	6%	6%

T		0	6%	8	8	- 1%
olt (.40g)	1	5½	7½	5½	+ 1½	
utorg (.10g)	1	2½	2½	2½	Aug 30	
Corp (¾g)	3	8½	9½	9½	Sep 2	
s & Pac Ry	2	11½	11½	11½	- 1½	
s Corp (2)	22	43	41½	41½	- 1½	
s Gulf (.10g)	2	3½	3½	3½	+ ½	
s Gulf S (2)	3	38	37½	38	+ ½	
P&C O (.40)	4	7	6½	6½	- ½	

ac L (1.0g)	1	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	
ch Mfg	2	8 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	8	— $\frac{1}{8}$
ev pf (3.60)	1	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	A'g 14
fair	4	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 $\frac{7}{8}$	+ $\frac{3}{4}$
moid (.20g)	3	5	5	5	
l Av Ry	1	3	3	3	A'g 25

Johnson (JR) 1 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ A'g 19

Non-Sp	1	29	29	1	
Spn-Sp	1	14	14	1	A g 29
Wat A (60s)	4	10	10	10	A g 28
Spn-Sp pf	2	57	97	97	+ 34
Wat B (60s)	10	27	34	34	
Non-Sp	1	47	63	63	- 14
Trn-R (2g)	3	4	4	4	
Trn-R	4	4	4	4	
Wat A (60s)	7	13	12	13	+ 34
Spn-Sp	1	11	11	11	Ag Sep 2
Trn-R	7	6	6	6	
On Steel	1	11	11	11	A g 25
C-Fox	48	99	99	99	+ 14
Wat A (60s)	1	22	22	22	+ 14
City Rap T	2	8	8	8	
C	3	8	8	8	
Woodp 11g	1	26	36	36	- 14
BWP 11g	6	11	11	11	- 14
Car (3g)	7	79	79	79	
E M 41g	1	110	110	110	Sep 2

Pac (8)	7	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	80 $\frac{1}{2}$	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Pac pf (4)	2	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	81	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	-11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Prem (1)	5	12	12	12	A/g 28
T C (2)	2	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	A/g 28
Air Lines	48	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$
Wire (2g)	9	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$
Bis (3g)	4	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$
Carb (3)	3	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	51 $\frac{1}{2}$	
F (1.20)	2	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	+ $\frac{1}{2}$
Corp	6				
Corp pf	12	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Drug	22	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Dy'wood	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sep 2
Elec Coal	1	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	-1 $\frac{1}{2}$

E & F (2)	1	37 $\frac{1}{4}$	37 $\frac{1}{4}$	37 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
Fruit (4)	8	72 $\frac{1}{4}$	72	72 $\frac{1}{4}$		
Gas (.80)	18	73 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{4}$	71 $\frac{1}{4}$	—	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
G pf (5)	1	106	106	106	A	g 29
&M (.14g)	4	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	12 $\frac{3}{4}$		
Paperbd	6	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	33 $\frac{1}{2}$	A	g 29

for Sec	7	31 ₂	31 ₂	31 ₂	Sep 2
for pf (8)	1	92	92	92	4-28

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tel (1/2g)	2	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	- 1/4
m (1/2g)	2	25 1/4	25 1/4	25 1/4	- 1/4
m (2a)	3	43 3/4	43 1/2	43 3/4	+ 3/4
orks .60g	2	26	26	26	Sep 2
Chem	1	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	A'g 29
6% pf	9	26	26	26	

Ry(2½)	5	37½	37½	37½	A'g 27
f(1½)	1	32½	32½	32½	

Sys (1)	1	9 ₁	9 ₁	A' Sep 2
n (1.60)	1	20 ₃	20 ₃	+ ¹ ₃
w w	1	101	101	A' g 2 ⁺
H) (h4)	4	32 ₃	32 ₃	A' g 2 ⁺
f of hl	1	14	14	- ¹ ₂
Ch Co	9	5	5	- ¹ ₂
k ing A	1	4	4	- ¹ ₂
k ing B	1	3 ₂	3 ₂	A' g 30
k ing pf	2	19 ₃	19 ₃	- ¹ ₂
Bros Pie	57	3 ₂	3 ₂	+ ¹ ₂
Bros	1	7 ₂	7 ₂	- ¹ ₂
Fdy (2)	1	34	34	+ ¹ ₂
Lt (1/2)	1	21	21	A' g 2 ⁺
M Mc (1a)	1	15 ₁	15 ₁	A' Sep 2

(1) 12	12 17	16	18 1/2	+ 1/2
Eisen	1 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	A 29
S (2) 1	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	- 1/2
Sp f (4)	1 70	70	70	A 25
P 1.80g	1 19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	+ 1/2
P pf (6)	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	Jun 6
o (2)	4 28	28	28	
ryland	1 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	- 1/2

y 3pt	1	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	A'g 21
ific pf	2	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	$2^{1/2}$	

Na (1g)	28	28 ¹ ₂	27 ¹ ₂	28 ¹ ₂	+ 1 ₂
Air 3g	9	22 ¹ ₂	22 ¹ ₂	22 ¹ ₂	+ 1 ₂
Al (3g)	11	89 ¹ ₂	8 ¹ ₂	8 ¹ ₂	- 1 ₂
(1½g)	1	31	31	31	A'g 27
(1.40)	1	32 ¹ ₂	32 ¹ ₂	32 ¹ ₂	
Sf (1½)	1	33 ¹ ₂	33 ¹ ₂	33 ¹ ₂	Dec 2
(¾g)	5	29 ¹ ₂	29 ¹ ₂	29 ¹ ₂	- 1 ₂
pt (5)	1	70	70	70	A'g 30
net .80g	1	153 ¹ ₂	153 ¹ ₂	153 ¹ ₂	A'g 25
t (½g)	6	16	16	16	- 1 ₂
ck (10g)	2	7	67 ¹ ₂	67 ¹ ₂	

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Federal, Foreign and Domestic Bond Quotations—Current Market

Calif. Group Drafts 8-Point Tax Program

By Nale White
Staff Correspondent of
The Christian Science Monitor

While the United States Government maps its opposition to paying California sales taxes on defense materials, California business, well-organized and vocal, has developed an eight-point program setting forth what it thinks should be the outlines of Federal taxation.

In seeking a final settlement in California on the controversial issue of state taxes on goods purchased by Federal agencies, it appears likely that the Federal Government will become a party to the Tidewater-Associated Oil Company's suit in Sacramento County Superior Court to recover gasoline taxes paid on Government work.

Meanwhile the California State Chamber of Commerce, through Sidney M. Ehrman of San Francisco, Chairman of the Chamber's Statewide Tax Committee, submitted to the Finance Committee of the United States Senate eight fundamental tax business men in California were said to approve.

Non-Defense Tax Opposed
In the Chamber's tax program, there is no indication that California businessmen disapprove of new taxes to meet the costs of national armament. However, strong disapproval of taxation to pay for non-armament activities of the Federal Government which appear superfluous and unnecessary at this time was voiced. No specific Federal activity was mentioned.

The Federal Government has called upon all citizens to bear an unprecedented tax burden as their patriotic duty toward the national defense effort," Mr. Ehrman said. "I am of the opinion that Congress and the Administration should set the equally patriotic example of drastically reducing the expenditures of all agencies not absolutely essential to defense and of eliminating functions now made obsolete with the passing of depression emergency."

The Chamber's eight-point program includes:

1. Sharp retrenchment by Federal non-defense departments and agencies.

2. Broadening of Federal tax base, in the interest of unifying the defense effort, on equitable lines.

3. Application of excess profits tax to retention of alternate methods of computing excess profits.

4. Retention of alternate methods of computing excess profits.

5. Consideration of desirability of computing excess profits in terms of percentages of such excess over normal rather than in dollar amount.

6. More uniformity in allowing deductions for operating expenses in computing net taxable income of taxpayers.

7. Annual declarations of value for capital stock to replace the system of making such declaration only once in three years.

8. Rejection of any attempt to reinstate clauses requiring filing of joint income tax returns by husband and wife.

Would Avoid Hardships
Touching on the provisions of the plan dealing with excess profits taxes, the Chamber emphasized that hardships on certain businesses should be avoided, especially where they came under exceptions in the tax outline. For this reason, alternate methods of computing excess profits should be retained, according to the Californians.

"Although the alternate earnings method is under attack, Mr. Ehrman declared, "it is surely not the desire or intention of Congress to penalize certain businesses."

Meanwhile, California's property valuation on tangible property reached an all-time high of \$7,355,500,000 for the 1941-42 tax year. This means an increase of \$9,000,000 in revenue of local governments without increased tax rates. The assessed valuation is \$217,000,000 more than that for the past fiscal year. San Francisco accounted for an increase of \$7,072,211. Los Angeles of \$105,104,414.

Corporate Earnings Show Further Gain

NEW YORK (AP)—Corporate earnings reports during the past week showed profits per common share included:

Am Smelting and Ref. 32.29 32.12
Anaconda Copper 22.23 22.12
Kennecott Copper 22.23 22.12
Lamar Shoshone 1.46 1.41
Richfield Oil 2.01 1.92
Berry Corp. 2.01 1.92

June 30 Year 4.22 4.14
McCormick Stores 2.21 2.08
Crown Zellerbach 76 49
July 31 Quarters
Northern Pacific 44
July 31 half.

Brokers' Loans Increase \$8,000,000 During Week

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Reserve Board reported that last week's loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York city totaled \$25,000,000.

The week ended Aug. 27 and the total represented an increase of \$8,000,000 when compared with the previous week. Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled \$25,000,000.

New York Bonds

Quotations to 2:00

United States Government Bonds	High	Low	3:00
3 1/2% 40-48 Mch	102.20	102.10	102.20
3 1/2% 48-54	102.10	102.00	102.10
3 1/2% 54-60	102.00	101.90	102.00
3 1/2% 60-66	101.90	101.80	101.90
3 1/2% 66-72	101.80	101.70	101.80
3 1/2% 72-78	101.70	101.60	101.70
3 1/2% 78-84	101.60	101.50	101.60
3 1/2% 84-90	101.50	101.40	101.50
3 1/2% 90-96	101.40	101.30	101.40
3 1/2% 96-102	101.30	101.20	101.30

New York City Bonds	High	Low	3:00
4 1/2% 40-48	105.00	104.90	105.00
4 1/2% 48-54	104.90	104.80	104.90
4 1/2% 54-60	104.80	104.70	104.80
4 1/2% 60-66	104.70	104.60	104.70
4 1/2% 66-72	104.60	104.50	104.60
4 1/2% 72-78	104.50	104.40	104.50
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Foreign Bonds	High	Low	3:00
4 1/2% 40-48	105.00	104.90	105.00
4 1/2% 48-54	104.90	104.80	104.90
4 1/2% 54-60	104.80	104.70	104.80
4 1/2% 60-66	104.70	104.60	104.70
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Over-the-Counter Securities	High	Low	3:00
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Alternative—*Ol'-ter-a'-tin* (first a sounded as o in orb, e obscure as in maker, when used as a noun the second a is long, i short. When used as an adjective the second a is sounded as the a in sofa).

The word regularly implies "changing for the better." It is made as if from the Latin *alterare*, which would carry at least the meaning of "to change." The sound of "ol" for the first syllable holds through from the English verb "alter."

Dementia—*De-men'-shi-a* (e quick-long as in event, second e short, i short, a as in arm. By Webster's second choice the i is not sounded).

Classic Latin has *dementia*, "state of being out of one's wits," "madness." Word and meaning are taken over.

Discerner (Heb. 4:12)—*Di-zur'-ner* (i short, s sounded as z, u as in urn, e as in maker).

A discernor may be defined as a person who looks into matters with purpose to determine values. The word is perhaps a little archaic as an English noun. The authorized version uses it to represent the Greek word from which we derive "critic," and, indeed, the ruling function of a critic is no doubt to be a good discernor.

Latin has *discernere*, "to separate," "to distinguish."

Regarding the pronunciation, it would be something in the line of phonetic speculation to seek out why the coming together of the letters s and c result in a sound of z. Webster's, however, while advising z, permits an s sound as second choice.

Edom (Judges 5:4)—*E'-dum* (e long, vowel in last syllable clipped-short and sounded like the u in circus).

A long, narrow region southeast of Palestine, extending from the Dead Sea to an arm of the Red Sea.

Hypocrite—*Hi-pok'-ri-si* (all i's short, o short).

Many words beginning with *hypo-* have long y, by dictionary advice; and that sound has largely become the habit of the language, possibly that the *hypo-* may not get confused with other Greek preformative, *hypo-*. In regard to *hypocrite*, though, and the abstract, *hypocrisy*, there can be no question that they demand, by usage, a short y.

Lycaonia (Acts 14:11)—*Lik'-a-ni-a* (i's short as in fill, first i a quick-long as in chaotic, o long, last a obscured as in sofa).

A plateau region northwest of Tarsus, to which Paul ventured to travel.

A Verse
for Today...

Commit thy way unto
the LORD; trust also in
him; and he shall bring
it to pass.—Ps. 37:5.

Daily Crossword Quiz

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- Across
- If you attended the Olympics, you would see what?
 - The plums in a plum pudding are what?
 - Edmund Burke, statesman and orator, was born where (abbr.)?
 - Aged.
 - What is mixed in a crutcher?
 - What State of U. S. was named for the Ute tribe of Indians?
 - What bird has round, puffy head?
 - Marya Hexa plays what instrument?
 - Every one.
 - What well-known Biblical character was son of Lamech?
 - Conjunction.
 - If you planted an alantus, would it be a tree, herb, or shrub?
 - What is a piece of wood driven into a wall so that other pieces may be nailed to it?
 - Devices for tying.
 - Who composed opera based on and known in English as "Merry Wives of Windsor"?
 - Who is a character in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles"?
 - Would you plant, drive, or roast a junco?
 - Well-bred woman is what?
 - Coffer.
 - What is any of various American wild plums?
 - Not even.
 - Who wrote "Last Rose of Summer"?
 - Girl's name.
 - Who has been called the Irish Diogenes?
 - What is name of gulf between southern coast of Arabia and coast of Africa?
 - Unity.
 - Adult males.
 - What was middle name of John Argent, palmer?
 - Schmer.
- Down
- Which Mrs. Tanqueray is heroine of "Piccolo play"?
 - What is Spanish for "river"?
 - A snare.
 - What is inkly secretion of the cuttlefish?
 - What was shape of King Arthur's table?
 - What is singing voice of Flossie in "Twilight of the Gods"?
 - Zeus is said to have been brought up in cave in what mountain?
 - Isle of Capri is near what Italian city?
 - What is sliced cabbage served as a salad?
 - What instrument is associated with Tarsus halls?
 - Who is the sea captain in Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night"?
 - Stellar.
 - What was pseudonym of William Sydney Porter?
 - Get with effort.
 - Who are the circus buffoons?
 - Youth.
 - Sum up.
 - What was middle name of Chester Anderson?
 - What is a prefix meaning "not"?
 - What is a boat for communication between shore and a larger vessel?
 - An arbor is what?
 - What is a composition arranged for ensembles?
 - What is long hair on neck of a horse?
 - What and Eve dwell where?
 - What is a domestic swine?
 - What was Oliver Cromwell's native land (abbr.)?

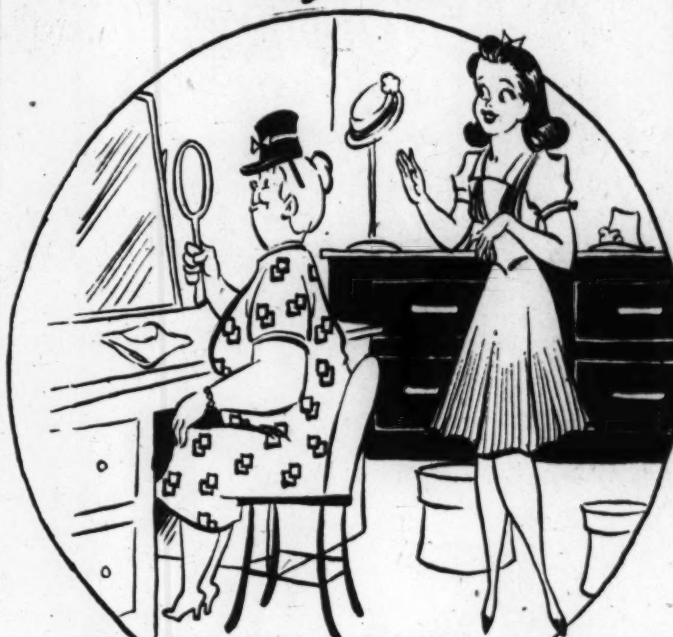
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Daily Quotation

Whatsoever I be or do,
Let me honest be and true;
Never wear a false pretence,
Never speak with double sense,
Claim a grace I have not got,
Or look the thing that I am not.

—WALTER C. SMITH

In Lighter Vein



"My dear, it's priceless—and only \$4.95, too!"

Answers the Question

First Mechanic: "Why do you prefer fabric to leather upholstery?"
Second Mechanic: "Have you ever tried to wipe your hands on leather upholstery?"

Well Adorned

First Soldier: "Our company is so good that when we presented arms, all you could hear was 'slap, slap, click!'"
Second Soldier: "That's fine but when our company was on parade and presented arms, all you could hear was 'slap, slap, jingle!'"
"Why, that's impossible. How did you get the jingle?"
"Oh, medals!"

Speaking of Swing Music

The writer on music was talking on the musical situation in America. "The United States will become really musical only when it has exhausted all the possibilities of swing," he declared.
Up spoke a listener:
"That is, if swing hasn't exhausted all the Americans in the meantime."

Could Sell Her

The young salesman was looking very depressed on his second day in his new job.
"Come, come!" said the sales manager. "Don't look so down in the mouth. I know it's difficult at first, but you'll soon get into it. When you've had a little more experience you'll get along all right."
"It isn't that," said the young man. "When I got home last night I practised that sales talk on my wife and now I've got to buy her a new vacuum cleaner."—Montreal Star.

Tubby and Buddy & Co.—Going, Going...



The Diary of Snubs, Our Dog—If Nothing's Changed That Makes It Just Right!



The Adventures of Waddles—Pep Talk

Did You
Ever Wonder

If an Airplane Motor
Can Be Re-Started If It
Stops in Flight?

With the propeller mounted on the crankshaft, it is possible to "crank" some airplane motors by turning the propeller by hand. Similarly, on such types of aircraft, the rush of air past the plane may be used to restart the engine (if all that it needs is cranking) by diving the plane.

The rush of air past a gliding or diving plane tends to turn the propeller. This effect is commonly observed in the action of windmills, and is still more aptly illustrated by the brightly-colored curved vanes of a paper or celluloid of the toy pinwheel. In the pinwheel, if the wind is not obliging enough to blow, the child readily may make his own breeze by running with the pinwheel and thus set its blades to whirling.

In some types of airplanes the propeller will continue to "windmill" until the plane loses flying speed, even if the ignition is turned off. In planes with, say, four motors, and which customarily cruise with one engine idle, it is necessary, in order to keep the propeller of the idle engine from rotating, either to apply a brake on the propeller hub or to change the angle of the propeller blades so that they no longer "bite" the air.

It is not always possible to dive an airplane fast enough to start the motor, in which event a "dead-stick" landing (a landing with a motionless propeller) may be necessary. However, some types of modern planes have electric self-starters by means of which the pilot can re-start the engine while in flight without leaving the cockpit, in which event it would be unnecessary to



BY RUNNING WITH THE PINWHEEL
THE BOY MAKES HIS OWN BREEZE
dive the plane or to depend in any way on the "windmilling" of the propeller to start the engine.
W. P. Keasbey

Camera Club



J. D. Sutherland, Westview, B. C.
Of these two baby fawns the photographer writes: "The mother ran from the road into the bush, but the fawns ran ahead of the car down the road, and when we finally stopped the little fellows came right back to the car and this picture was taken."



Mrs. Ethel M. Poon, Englewood, Calif.
Outstaring Each Other
The contributor states that both the baby and the pup were facing the camera just before the shutter clicked—the print, however, revealed they had shifted their gaze.

The Amusing Things We Say

Stick to Your Last

The most famous of ancient Greek painters, Apelles by name, originated this expression. After the artist had finished a picture, he used to set it in a public place and conceal himself behind it in order to hear the criticisms of the common people. A shoemaker passing by one of Apelles' paintings once criticized a defect which he noticed in a shoe. The next day when the cobbler saw the painting, he was greatly pleased to note that the great artist had remedied the defect. Elated by what had happened, the shoemaker began to find fault with the leg of the figure, which caused the infuriated artist to thrust his head from behind the painting and tell the shoemaker to keep to his trade, in these words, *ne sutor ultra crepidam*.

The Ukraine

The Ukraine was the source of 60 per cent of Russian iron ore, 30 per cent of its coal, 45 per cent of its steel.

By LE PELLEY

By RODGERS

By THE HAGERS

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"First the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear"

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Editorials

Japan Must Choose

Have the military rulers of Japan decided that nothing is to be gained by negotiations in Washington? That is the most obvious meaning of the bellicose broadside launched by Lieutenant Colonel Mabuchi, recognized spokesman of Tokyo's generals. His gratuitous denunciation of America and the well-publicized assertion that there must be "long-term war against Anglo-America" are strange amenities of diplomacy at a time when Prince Konoye is reported to have sought a personal meeting with President Roosevelt to compose Japanese-American differences.

The simplest explanation is that the military clique was dissatisfied with American response or that it wished to sabotage the Prime Minister's efforts. Yet it may be that the Mabuchi diatribe was only another move designed to frighten the United States into concessions. Tokyo's playing up of the question of American oil supplies for Russia also looked like a maneuver for bargaining. There is still some hope that Japan will not stop the American tankers going to Vladivostok. Or that if she does, it will be with much-better-than-Mabuchi manners. If Tokyo has been really serious in recent peace moves, it seems to have sought only to ease Japanese-American relations; there is no sign of readiness to halt expansion and make a full settlement.

Washington might be satisfied with a temporary adjustment which left the United States free to devote its whole attention to the Nazis. The State Department would see no advantage in fixing up Japan's troubles with China unless Tokyo gave some guarantees that it was abandoning other phases of the Greater East Asia program. Peace with China might only free ambitious Japanese generals for other adventures.

Yet even the generals must give some heed to the Japanese people. And there are sounder elements in Japan who must look upon "long-term war against Anglo-America" as suicide. Already the economic pressures adopted by Britain and America are being felt. They can be quickly made severe. But for America, too, there is every reason to exhaust peaceful measures.

There is no real animosity between the countries. Both could live comfortably in the Pacific area. For the United States at this time, trouble with Japan might hamper the full use of American power against the main cause of conflict—the Nazis. Even the crushing of Japan would not remove the problem of finding ways to live peaceably with her.

These things explain the patience of American diplomacy the last two years. That patience has seen Japan slip to a much weaker position. But there comes a time when a sterner attitude may better promote peace. Japan's action now will determine whether that time has come for America.

Farewell, Clickety-Click?

You remember the "clickety-click" of the railroad train as it rolls lightly over the little bumps made by the rails joining each other? When the engine starts up, and the wheels pass slowly from rail to rail, the tiny jolts come at intervals. Then as the train begins to eat up the track, the sounds run together—clickety-clickety-clickety-clickety-click! Well, you may not get so many clicks any more.

The plan to cut down the clicks is not a defense move to help save democracy. Experiments are being made with a semi-silent railroad—though the purpose doubtless is more to save wear on rail-ends than wear on ears. The great Santa Fe line is seeking to reduce noise by taking ten of the regular thirty-nine-foot rails, welding them together, and smoothing off the joints. That virtually makes a single rail of 390 feet, fully as long as an average city block.

Now let's see how this will work out. The railroad distance from New York to Chicago is 960 miles. Today the trip is good for 259,424 clicks. If the rails should be spliced together in batches of ten, the traveller would draw only 25,942. He would still average about twenty a minute.

Such a quota looks pretty good. Or rather, sounds pretty good. The sentimental would have enough clicks left to remind them they were yet on a railroad—and perhaps help them get to sleep—while others would rejoice in the fading of the historic clatter.

The \$20,000,000 Graf Spee brought only \$4,000 as salvage. Those who have tried to sell the junk man their old ice chests and iron beds will understand.

Soldiers Who Think

The announcement that the demand among the British and Canadian forces in Britain for the "British Survey" published by the British Association for International Understanding is ten times as great as it was a year ago is both characteristic of the present war and a promising sign for the future.

Its significance is confirmed by the circumstance that, of the lectures given to the armed forces, the great majority are on foreign affairs. In the Cambridge area, for example, the men themselves have determined that over 80 per cent of their lectures are to be on international subjects.

This seems to indicate that the soldiers of today ask for something more than mere entertainment. They think, not only of the technique of fighting, but of what they are fighting for. In this they resemble the democratic countries as a whole, with their keen interest in war aims and the uses to which victory is to be put. This widespread inquiry into international relations is perhaps the best assurance of a satisfactory postwar settlement. It forms the basis of that mutual understanding on which the fabric of a finer world may be erected.

Freedom for Lindbergh

It is easy to understand the feelings of communities—Oklahoma City is the latest—which refuse the use of municipal auditoriums to Colonel Lindbergh and the America First Committee. Millions of Americans are convinced that their country must for its own sake and for the sake of human liberty take a more active part in the defense against Hitlerism. To them any words that weaken America's war effort strike perilously at the Nation's safety and the hope of a decent peace.

The sense of outrage among these citizens is increased when other Americans come into their communities and use publicly controlled auditoriums to voice opinions which closely parallel Axis propaganda, making statements which are quoted with satisfaction in Berlin, Rome, and Tokyo. To those who believe America is already under attack such activity seems to verge on verbal sabotage.

Yet in the opinion of this newspaper measures which even appear to deny to Colonel Lindbergh and others holding his views the right to speak freely are mistaken. They produce sympathy and larger audiences for such speakers. Worst of all, they overlook the fact that the basic and slowly-won liberty of free speech requires defense of the unpopular view. If the majority can suppress any opinion, it is tempted to declare any to be dangerous which it dislikes. Jefferson said:

If there be any among us who would wish to dissolve the Union or to change its republican form, let them stand undisturbed as monuments to the safety with which error of opinion may be tolerated where reason is left free to combat it.

Let us today rely first of all on reason to combat what we consider error of opinion. Let us be slow to judge that the dangers from free speech are greater than those from hasty efforts to suppress it. And let those who exercise it think seriously about the dangers both to free speech and to national defense which they may promote.

Incidentally the Lindbergh speech in Oklahoma City offers an excellent opportunity to let reason combat error of opinion. The speaker is quoted as having said:

It was no more improbable in 1939 that England would turn against Finland and France than it is today that she will turn against us if it becomes expedient.

Can the reason of the American people safely deal with this? We believe so. They can figure out who "turned" and sided with the Nazis. They can see too how unsound must be any argument which strains so to present Britain as a potential enemy while overlooking active enmity of the Axis.

Constructive Parachutists

Parachute troops, practicing in Montana, are developing techniques of attacking and putting out forest fires. Already they have been nicknamed the "Fire Chuters."

This is an inspiring example of how methods developed by war can serve mankind in peacetime. Large airplanes are sent up when the call comes from a lookout station. A dozen or more men are ready to leap into the sky just outside the fire zone. They carry much equipment, and more is sent down by smaller parachutes. Thus research continues to serve constructive ends as well as the purposes of war.

Our Readers Say—

Nazi Tyranny and American Freedom

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Most of the urging that we should expedite and increase our effort to end Nazi tyranny seems based on claims that we ourselves are in danger of eventual, if not immediate attack. We are warned that the success of the eventual attack may be insured through Nazi steps now scheduled if we do not immediately put forth our maximum effort to prevent it. The mere possibility that this might be true should remove, even from those who doubt it, any tendency to obstruct such an effort.

But is this question as to whether the crushing of Nazi tyranny is absolutely essential to our own well-being as a Nation, the main issue on which we wish to decide about Nazi tyranny? Even if we could keep ourselves immune—are we willing to see it spread over the rest of the earth when it lies in our power to stop it if our effort is not too little and too late? Are we so selfish that we care nothing for the freedom of those beyond our boundaries whom we have admired and respected? During our entire history as a Nation we have espoused the cause of freedom. We have gloried in the freedom of man wherever it was found. We have stood for the proposition that freedom is man's divine right. Freedom is the principle of our way of life and our highest law. Can we bear to let it disappear from all about us? Are we Americans, who have stood as the hope of oppressed humanity, going to fail humanity in its hour of need?

I think that our answer is, NO! And I think that with our common realization that this definitely is our answer, will come that mental calm, certainty of purpose, and strength of soul and spirit that descends upon the British people when they realized at last that they were no longer appeasing the wrong, but were fighting for the right.

Mobile, Ala. GORDON A. JURY

Canadian Wheat and United States Prices

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

In the Monitor's news columns the other day there was a fine survey on the "Farm Outlook," by Roger Babson, in the course of which it is pointed out that: "The weekly visible supply of wheat is showing huge increases in the United States and Canada. Both countries will have large harvests from the spring sowings. . . . In spite of our big crop and large carry-over, the price of wheat continues to rise."

Yes, we (in the Dominion) have quite a stock of "in store" wheat, just 500 million bushels to be specific, but it is at this juncture that our respective roads part in at least two respects.

(1) Our price for a bushel of wheat is still at the Wheat Board post, i. e., the pegged minimum of 70 cents, basis No. 1 Northern at the Lakehead terminals.

(2) While the prospective yield of 280,000,000 bushels of 1941 spring wheat on the Canadian Prairies is a lot of grain and can be appropriately described as a "large harvest," it may interest some of our readers to know that said output will be just 56 per cent of last year's bushelage.

Rural caps are not going skyward on the prairies; but how, or why "the price of wheat continues to rise" in the land of the good neighbor is beyond me!

I realize, of course, that a goodly portion of the world wheat market has been temporarily blacked-out by the war, and that your growers are dealing with the domestic rather than the export situation—while ours are doing precisely the reverse. Nevertheless, when all is said and done, and the respective "visible supply" safely housed, there are a series of questions in my mind as to the technique under which my brother grower in Kansas wins twice as many dollars as accrue to me for the same number of bushels.

A year ago our prices were on a common level, around 70 cents. By what hocus-pocus has it been possible to add 40 cents—while my grain hasn't moved more than two cents? I want to be understood as merely anxious to learn the technique—because \$1.10 is a just and reasonable valuation—and to express the hope that some day Jack Canuck may move forward to the New Deal, rather than backward to subsistence farming and peasantry.

Canadian Grower Toronto

Morale and Taxes

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

Much is being said at the present time about the lack of morale in our Army. May I make a suggestion which in my opinion would remove one of the main causes of this lack?

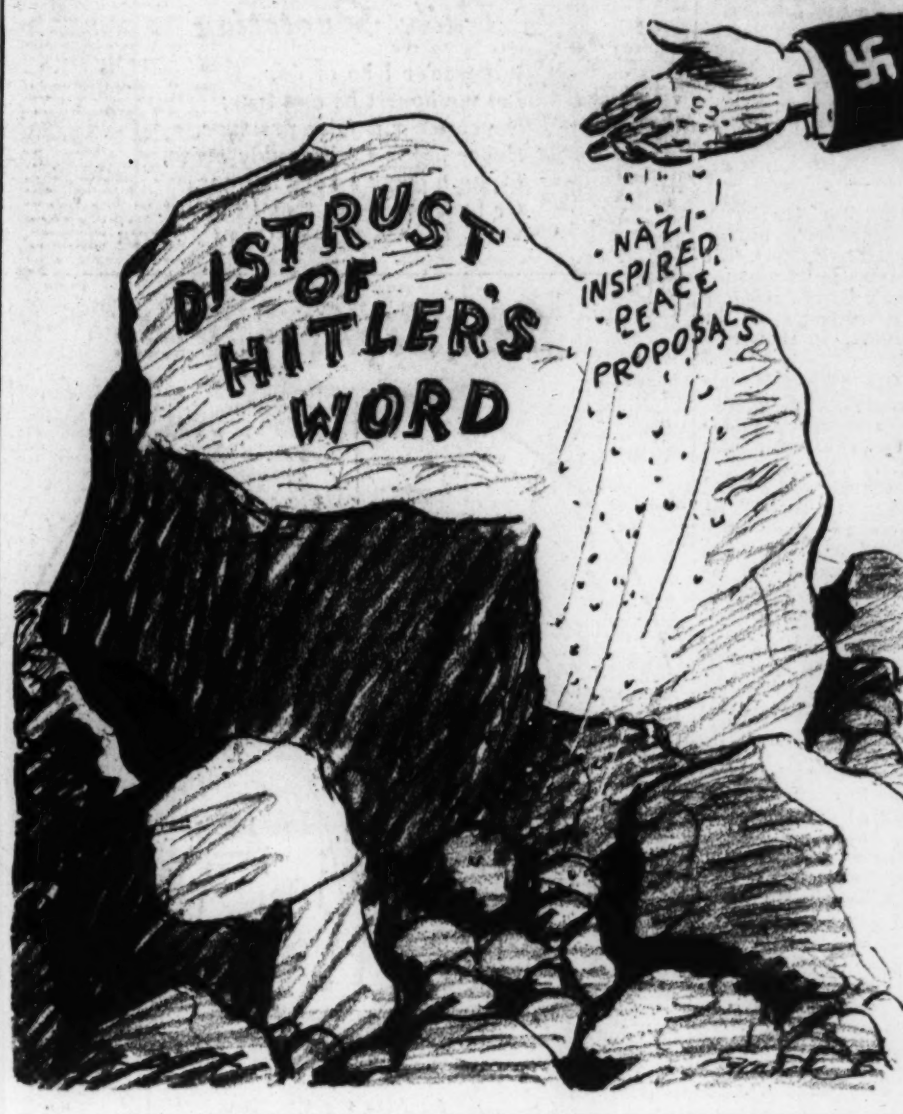
I am a native of Switzerland and lived in that country for twenty-one years. I am now a naturalized American citizen and am grateful for the privilege, but I believe that we could learn a great deal from little Switzerland in order to make our democracy work more efficiently.

Whatever system of world security will be established after we win this war, if we win it, be it a world police force, or the trained armies of the individual democracies pooled together, we do need trained men perhaps for a long time to come. But it certainly is not fair to expect some of our men to serve in the Army for small pay, while others make big money staying at home. In Switzerland it is an honor to be accepted in the army and no young man wants to be rejected for physical reasons. Those, however, who are rejected have to pay a rather high yearly tax, which equalizes the sacrifice for both the selectee and the stay-at-home. During wartime when the army is mobilized an additional tax is levied, because the soldier has to give longer service. Now paying a tax is sometimes a very salutary thing. It awakens people to take an interest in their country's welfare and how often do we hear the remark that the American people will have to wake up. I think that if a similar tax system could be evolved here it would stimulate morale both at home and in the Army, because much unfairness and grumbling would be removed.

Berkeley, Calif. (Mrs.) A. HARPAINTER

This newspaper is not responsible for statements or opinions in letters from its readers.

Rocky Soil



"Dulce Est Periculum"

The postman turned in at our gate; yes, he was leaving a letter with the familiar printed band across the end, "Opened by the Censor." I had waited rather anxiously the last few weeks for a certain letter. Could this be it? Ah, the postmark was England—Bournemouth. "Chris" was safely across the ocean then, and he and the other 199 cadets who had left Halifax six weeks ago. I read the letter out to the family that evening, for we all loved cousin Christopher.

It was a jolly letter, making light of the discomforts of the trip, telling in an amusing way about sleeping in hammocks slung from the ceiling—a bit of a trick to get into and out of, but quite comfortable really. He told of the friends he'd made with "all sorts of chaps," the big fellow from Texas, the Australian with the funny accent, the Scottish lad from St. John's "who showed me his mother's picture one night." The food had been good on board ship but not so good as at Uplands. "Over here in England people are very kind to us. I can't tell you where we are, but it's beautiful country all around us. I'm going to see all I can of this 'tight little island.' It will only be a couple of months though, before I'll be given a chance to join the fighters who go over Germany every night. I can hardly wait for that time to come."

As I finished the letter, Mary asked where to address a letter to Christopher and got out paper and pen at once. Peggy brought Christopher's picture from her bedroom and placed it on the library table. "Isn't he stunning in his uniform?" she asked with all the ardor of seventeen. "He's so tall and broad-shouldered. The way he wears his cap over on one ear is just devastating."

Yes, Christopher was a good looking lad with the wavy fair hair of his English mother and the laughing blue eyes of his Canadian father. But for all its eager youthfulness, Christopher's face showed something more, a steadfast look in the eyes, a hardening along the clean line of his jaw. Christopher Laird could be trusted with his job. I remembered the exuberant letter I'd had from Uplands when Chris was in training. Thousands of letters must have gone into thousands of homes from cadets in training, but I liked to think of Christopher's as typifying the high-hearted adventurous spirit of the young flyers.

"Night flying gives me quite a kick," he had written gaily. "Some nights the moon is so bright the field and runway can be made out almost as well as by day. But on the really black nights when you can only

tell where you are by the position of the lights, that signal from the control tower telling you it really is all right to come in, is most comforting. When all the lights are out, even in the cockpit, and the instruments can be read only by the luminous paint on their hands and the controls are only felt, you have a wonderful feeling of being alone and on your own."

"Did I ever tell you about the first time I went up in formation flying? I was out with another chap over Ottawa and we were so busy keeping in line, we didn't see two planes coming towards us, until their yellow forms roared by close enough we could almost have reached out and touched their wings. I broke out in a gentle sweat when I realized what a close shave we'd had."

At last, after all the months of arduous training and passing tests, had come the great day when Chris "got his wings." We had joined his family and gone out to Uplands for the Wings Parade. How exciting it had been for sisters and sweethearts to watch the cadets step forward and have their wings pinned on!

There were some fathers there in uniforms of "the last war"—Christopher's father was one of them. He had been through it all in "the war to end all wars," and now his son was to go through it again. What hopes Christopher's father and mother had for him! Christopher is just twenty-two, with only two years of his college course behind him. What lies ahead of him now, none of us knows. Adventure, hardship, dangerous living, perhaps a snatch of romance "somewhere in England."

But when I look again at the picture that is still so boyish for all the smart uniform, I know that Christopher will meet whatever comes with joy and courage. I remember how he spoke in an off-hand way about the old family motto on his last hurried visit before he sailed away from us. "Never thought much about the old motto," he said laughingly. "Grandfather was always keen about it, remember. But now, it seems to suit me, doesn't it? Dulce est Periculum." As I listen over my radio and read in the newspapers of the exploits of the gallant young men in the air I'll be thinking of Christopher Laird who can scarcely wait to join them. No matter what the hardships, I'll know he is happy because now he can daily live the brave words of the ancient motto, "Sweet Is Danger."

INES MACAULAY

From Yesterday for Today

To consult with the wisest and the greatest men. To use books right!—Ruskin.

The Necessity for Free Speech

Although it appears to be beneath the dignity of the legislative authority of a State, which must naturally be credited with the greatest wisdom, to seek instruction from its subjects (the philosophers) about the principles of its conduct towards other States, yet such a course seems very advisable. Therefore, the State will challenge the philosophers silently, which is as much as to say secretly, by permitting free and public speech concerning the general maxims that should govern the conduct of war and the establishment of peace (moralists will undoubtedly avail themselves of the opportunity unless definitely prohibited).

It is not to be expected or even desired that kings should philosophize, or that philosophers should become kings; for the possession of power inevitably destroys the free judgment of reason. But it is necessary for their own enlightenment that kings, or a sovereign people (i. e., a nation of self-governing equals) should not allow the class of philosophers to vanish, or to sink into silence, but rather should allow them the right of free speech; for since this class is by its nature incapable of intrigues and conspiracies, such a source is above the suspicion of propaganda—"Perpetual Peace. A Philosophical Proposal." IMMANUEL KANT (1724-1804).

The Wide Horizon

American Farming Trends

By Haydn S. Pearson

In 1790, there were 4,000,000 people in the United States and 90 per cent were classified as rural; today there are more than 132,000,000, and about 25 per cent are on the 6,800,000 farms of the Nation.

Certain definite trends have manifested themselves in recent years. First in importance perhaps from the viewpoint of national implications is the mechanization of farm power. In 1920, there were about 20 million horses and mules on farms; today there are between 15 and 16 millions. There were 160,000 tractors in use in 1919; today there are 1,600,000. In the past two years, the great farm machinery companies have been bringing out small, inexpensive tractors for the one-man, family-sized farms. Experts figure that, for the Nation as a whole, it requires between three and four acres to support each horse and mule. Thus annually, more acres are made available to production for other purposes by the use of mechanical power.

Second, for the Nation as a whole, the trend is toward larger-sized farming units. This trend is most noticeable in the great agricultural regions of the Middle West, Northwest, and Southwest. Three in seven farms in the United States now are rented, leased, or share-cropped, and more and more of these are under supervision of a manager or central controlling agency. This is a far cry from the philosophy of Jefferson who believed the backbone of a democracy was a farming class with small, individually owned farms. Undoubtedly, in some respects larger units make for more efficient production. But this is not the great need today.

A third trend of national importance is the diversification program in the Southern States. Through encouragement by National, State, and local authorities farm families are growing food crops for a cash income. Cotton is still king, but the trend is definitely toward a better balanced and more stable way of farm living. On the family-sized farms, all over the country as well as in the South, farmers are realizing that farming should provide a well-balanced living for families and livestock. A one-crop farm operation is not satisfactory except in special situations.

Fourth, Federal regulation of the major products will probably become an accepted part of the national agricultural economy. Changed world conditions demand some type of over-all control. In 1919, for example, farmers received \$4,000,000,000 for exports; a decade and a half later the figure was \$590,000,000. There is no longer a worldwide market for cereal grains, meats, and cotton. The present war will not likely stimulate production agriculturally as it did in the first world war. Furthermore, Federal planning and regulation will gradually extend over the vast ramifications of the whole subject of land economics. Conservation of all kinds, forestry, and land planning are present-day trends.

Other trends include increased industrial uses of farm products. The use of plastics has barely begun what seems certain to be a thrilling industrial advance. Electricity is now used on 25 per cent of the farms of the country, and with accelerated speed this blessing is coming to rural areas. The co-operative movement for both buying and selling is making steady progress. There are now over 8,000 associations for marketing, serving over 2,000,000 members.

Fundamental to the present situation is a realization by both rural and urban dwellers that the social structure faces profound changes. There is a close interrelationship today between nations, between city and country. The human problems of rural life will be increasingly solved by unselfish, clear thinking and the constructive application of the benefits of research.

Mirror of World Opinion

Marks of Simplicity

Simplicity is less dependent upon external things than we imagine. It can live in broadcloth or homespun; it can eat white bread or black. It is not outward, but inward. A certain openness of mind to learn the daily lessons of life; a certain willingness of heart to give and to receive that extra service, that gift beyond the strict measure of debt which makes friendship possible; a certain clearness of spirit to perceive the best in things and people, to love it without fear, and to cling to it without mistrust; a peaceable sureness of affection and taste; a gentle straightforwardness of action; a kind sincerity of speech—these are the marks of the simple life which is within.—Draper Innate, State prison publication, Speigner, Ala.

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